

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds,  
partly cloudy and turning milder.

# Victoria Daily Times

**WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT**  
Capitol—Little Robinson Crusoe,  
Dominion—Tarnish,  
Columbia—The Hustlers,  
Playhouse—The Rejected Woman,  
Coliseum—The Man Who Fights Alone.

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## WENTY-THREE NATIONS JOIN ARMS CONFERENCE

### GOLFERS PLAY AS CITY HOLDS CLIMATE LOCK

**Good Shopping Day To-morrow Promised by Weather Man**

They were playing golf in bright sunshine on the links in Victoria to-day just as if the whole western part of this continent had not been swept by one of the most severe cold and snow storms in years.

That sums up the weather situation here to-day.

With cities to the north, east and south under a thick blanket of snow and even the West Coast of the island within thirty-five miles of the city covered, Victoria stands out in her splendid climatic isolation with not one flake of snow nearer than on the hills and mountains.

With temperatures down in Oregon where they grow the peaches, reported this morning as cold as 28 below zero at Enterprise, near Portland, the minimum during the night here was 18 above zero. At 8 a.m. it was 21 above zero; at 9 a.m., 22 above; at 10 a.m., 24 above; at 11 a.m., 27 above; and at noon, 27 above.

"The temperature is rising slowly and will continue to get better," F. Snider Denton, the weather expert of the Dominion Government, announced this afternoon. "In fact, it ought to be pretty nice weather to-morrow, good for Christmas shopping."

"Are we going to have any snow? There is just a possibility we might get a slight snowfall, but there will be nothing heavy," despite the fact that there has been heavy snow on all sides of us. But really I don't think we will get any of it at all. It looks as if we are going to get off pretty well, and weather always does when it comes to weather."

### Coal For Calgary Delayed by Storms

Calgary, Dec. 18.—Relieving an acute fuel shortage here, a train load of coal has arrived from Drumheller. It was delayed by storms for two days.

**NEW AIR MAIL ROUTES**

Washington, Dec. 18.—The House has taken favorable action on a bill that would permit the Postmaster-General to maintain new air mail routes in any part of the United States and territories.

### Sir Campbell Stuart Ill; Cancels All Engagements Here

Sir Campbell Stuart, managing editor of The London Times, who was expected in Victoria early next week is ill in Edmonton and has been compelled on medical advice to cancel all engagements. A message to this effect was received by the secretary of the Canadian Club this morning, and as a result the arrangements for next Tuesday's luncheon have been cancelled.

### STARTS A NAVAL INQUIRY IN U.S.; SECRETARY WILBUR



Washington, Dec. 18.—Publication of confidential information in the controversy over the United States navy has precipitated a naval inquiry to fix responsibility specifically for the recent appearance in a number of papers of a communication between Captain Osterhaus at the Naval War College, Newport, R.I., and Sir Campbell Stuart, in charge of recruiting at New York.

Secretary Wilbur has ordered a naval court of inquiry convened at the New York navy yard to investigate the unauthorized publication of information regarding naval matters which might be of value to a possible enemy country.

### MARX MAKES LAST ATTEMPT TO FORM GERMAN MINISTRY

Berlin, Dec. 18.—President Ebert this morning consulted again with Chancellor Marx and authorized him to make a thorough and final survey of the parliamentary situation in a last attempt to form a ministry which would command the necessary majority in the Reichstag. The summons followed the failure of Foreign Minister Stresemann, leader of the German People's Party, to construct a straight non-Socialist cabinet.

### SEEKING TO ADJOURN LEGISLATURE FRIDAY

A determined drive is being made by the Government to complete the business of the Legislature Friday afternoon, with the official prorogation coming in the afternoon.

There is still a mass of minor business on the order paper, while a church union question is yet to be disposed of. If this measure can be finished to-day the House will not have to assemble Saturday morning.

It has now been taken for granted that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway resolution of Premier Oliver will "die" on the order paper, and should be succeeded in making a deal for the disposition of the Government line he may call a special session of the Legislature late next Summer.

H. F. Kerrigan, Liberal, Atlin, and assistant whip of his party, will leave Victoria to-night on "Foster" via Vancouver to his northern home at Alice Arm. Other members from distant parts will get away Friday, so as to reach their families by Christmas.

### GERMANY AMONG NATIONS WHICH WILL DISCUSS ARMS TRAFFIC CONTROL NEXT MAY

**Conference in Geneva to be Held Under Auspices of League of Nations; Presiding Officer Will be Chosen by League Council at its Meeting in March.**

Geneva, Dec. 18.—Germany's acceptance of the invitation to participate in the conference at Geneva on May 4, 1925 to deal with the control of traffic in arms was announced to-day by the Secretariat of the League of Nations. This brings the number of acceptances to twenty-three. France, Persia, Finland, Estonia, China and India having accepted since acceptances were announced at the recent Council meeting in Rome.

The presiding officer of the arms conference will be elected by the League Council at its next meeting in March.

This is the second conference which has been called under League auspices in which the United States consented to participate. An American delegation was present at the recent opium conference here.

### B.C. LEGISLATURE UNANIMOUS IN DEMAND THAT CANADIANS CONTROL ORIENTAL INFUX

**House Formally Asks Ottawa to Denounce All Treaties That Curb Canada's Power to Halt Asiatic Immigration; Federal Parliament Also Urged to Sign no Agreement Restricting Provinces' Control Over Orientals in Social and Industrial Activities; Sloan Makes Strong Anti-Oriental Appeal.**

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### SIXTY BARRELS SEIZED WERE WOOD ALCOHOL

Twenty-nine Deaths in New York City so Far During This Month

Police Increase Efforts to Find Christmas Supplies of Poison Liquor

### CONFERENCE OF PACIFIC NATIONS IS PLAN URGED

Washington, Dec. 18.—A resolution proposing a conference of white nations bordering on the Pacific was introduced to-day in the House by Representative MacLachlan, Republican, Illinois, over the protest of a number of his colleagues, including some members from the Pacific Coast.

The text of the resolution follows: "Resolved, that for the purpose of promoting a solidarity of the white peoples of the Pacific, the President be and he is hereby authorized to call a conference of the white nations bordering on the Pacific Ocean for the purpose of discussing the possibility of promoting a better economic, commercial and political understanding between the said nations."

Representative Johnson, Republican, Washington, who is chairman of the House Immigration Committee, declared Mr. MacLachlan's action "unfriendly and ill-considered" and Representative MacLachlan, Republican, California, said "the thing to be avoided now is the expression of ill-considered opinion based upon a lack of understanding."

### Late Wire Flashes

**U.S. CONGRESSMAN DIED**  
San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Congressman Julius H. Kahn died at his home to-day.

**LOAN IS OVERSUBSCRIBED**  
New York, Dec. 18.—Over-subscription of the \$50,000,000 loan to Belgium was indicated to-day in the announcement that the books had been closed half an hour after the offering had been made.

**LONG FLIGHT IS PLANNED**  
Paris, Dec. 18.—Captain Georges Pelletier d'Oisy, who flew from Paris to Tokio last Summer, will attempt a non-stop flight from Paris to Lake Chad, Central Africa, on January 2. The distance is 2,600 miles. The plane provide for the covering of the distance in twenty hours.

**HIGHER DUTY ON WHEAT**  
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Japan is likely to raise her tariff on wheat, according to advices here. Japanese farmers believe a higher duty on wheat would cause a twenty-per cent. increase in the domestic crop.

**NO SCHOOL ARMY PLAN**  
Toronto, Dec. 18.—The United Farmers of Ontario, in convention here to-day, went on record as disapproving military training in the schools and protesting against any expenditure for such purposes by either Federal or Provincial Governments. A resolution that Bible training be made compulsory in the public schools of Ontario was held over.

**U.S. LOAN TO POLAND**  
Warsaw, Dec. 18.—The Ministry of Finance to-day confirmed reports that Poland is negotiating for a loan in the United States which is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000 or \$25,000,000.

**FREIGHT RATE CASE**  
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The Supreme Court of Canada has concluded its term without any notice of appeal from the Western provinces in the Crow's Nest Pass railway freight rate case. If the case is to be heard before next term, a special sitting of the court will now be necessary.

**HOME BANK PAYMENTS**  
Calgary, Dec. 18.—On the instructions of the liquidators of the Home Bank, executions have been issued against a number of its shareholders in Alberta by an Edmonton law firm. It is stated judgment and execution will be issued against other contributors from time to time.

**Leader is Re-elected By Ontario Farmers**  
Toronto, Dec. 18.—W. A. Amos was re-elected president of the United Farmers of Ontario by acclamation at the election of officers this morning.

**JURY'S VERDICT IS FOR \$10,534,109**  
Dedham, Mass., Dec. 18.—A verdict of \$10,534,109.87 for the plaintiff was returned to-day by the jury in the \$15,000,000 damage suit brought by George F. Willett against Robert F. Herrick and a group of Dedham bankers. Trial of the case in Norfolk Superior Court lasted 184 days. The jury had been deliberating since Monday.

### NEW MOVE AIDS U.S.-JAPANESE FRIENDLY BONDS

**Secretary Hughes Welcomes Matsukaira as Ambassador From Tokio Government**

**Desires Further Cementing of Links of Friendship Between Nations**

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Washington Government, whose officials have been puzzled and somewhat disturbed by the new agitation over United States-Japanese relations, took occasion to-day formally to speak an era of "the most cordial relations" between the two countries.

Departing from precedent, Secretary Hughes issued a formal statement taking notice of the appointment of Tameo Matsukaira as the new Japanese Ambassador here and welcoming him to this country as a step toward a further cementing of the friendship between Tokio and Washington.

As far as the two governments are concerned, it is the feeling of President Coolidge and his principal advisers that relations are all that could be desired.

Tokio, Dec. 18.—Tameo Matsukaira was officially gazetted and installed as Japanese Ambassador to the United States to-day at the reception at the Imperial Palace. The new Ambassador expects to sail on the Korea Maru and plans to arrive in Washington in time to witness the presidential inauguration ceremonies March 4.

### COMMON OBJECTIVE FOR CANADA AND AUSTRALIA SEEN

**Sir Littleton Groom, Australian Attorney-General, Here**

**Is Leading Constitutional Lawyer in Southern Commonwealth**

That Australia is sincerely anxious to develop reciprocal trade with Canada, and has offered attractive terms, was the statement of Sir Littleton E. Groom, Attorney-General of Australia, to The Times on board the liner Makura last evening.

"The Attorney-General, who has just represented the Commonwealth at a League of Nations session, learned with pleasure that one of the objects of the pending visit of his colleague, Dr. Earle G. C. Page, Federal Treasurer, to Canada shortly would be to discuss this aspect of inter-Dominion affairs."

The object of Australia, he pointed out, would be to increase its export business with Canada, and thereby reduce the unfavorable balance of trade against the Commonwealth. He said the administration of which he was a member was a strong supporter of the preferential treaty.

Sir Littleton spoke highly of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley as illustrating the remarkable opportunities for inter-empire trade.

### COLD WAVE FELT AS FAR SOUTH AS CALIFORNIA AREA

**In Sacramento Valley Mercury Dropped as Low as 18 Above Zero Last Night**

**Canadian Prairies Still in Grip of Icy Weather, Say Latest Dispatches**

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—A windless, cloudless cold snap that is defying the sun itself is bringing a cycle of killing frosts to California. In Chico, in the Sacramento Valley, last night the thermometer reached to 15 degrees above zero. The San Francisco low temperature reached 37 above, while it was but two degrees more at Los Angeles, San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco and a few smaller stations in the south were the only points reporting above freezing weather.

It will be colder in Southern California to-night and to-morrow, the weather bureau says.

**IN CALGARY DISTRICT**

Calgary, Dec. 18.—The cold wave here is moderating very gradually. At 6 o'clock this morning the Federal station thermometer gave a reading of twenty below zero.

**FIFTH DAY OF COLD**

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—For the fifth successive day the extreme sub-zero weather prevails throughout the prairie region, and while a moderate abatement has been experienced in scattered districts, there are no indications of a general rise in the temperature.

Letbridge supplanted other points in the province as the coldest spot on the prairies during the last twelve hours, 44 degrees below zero being the minimum registered there. Edmonton registered 40 below.

**VANCOUVER CLEARINGS**

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—The past week's bank clearings here were \$15,231,346.

**City Key Presented But Mayor Was Not Aware of it**

Boston, Dec. 18.—The Prince of Wales, on his recent visit to New England, received an official key to the City of Boston and an invitation to call on Mayor James M. Curley, sister at the city hall or at the mayor's home.

But although the Prince has formally thanked the mayor for the attention, having taken the key back to England with him, Mayor Curley declares he did not send the Prince a key and that, during his brief stay on the Massachusetts North Shore, no welcome to the city was extended to him.

### POWER TO PAROLE MAY BE CURTAILED

**Release of D. N. Schoonever in Washington Stirs Labor Bodies to Protest**

**He Was Convicted With Owen B. Baker; Did Not Serve a Day of Term**

Seattle, Dec. 18.—It was learned to-day that D. N. Schoonever, a former Seattle policeman and convicted highwayman, who was sent to the penitentiary at Walla Walla last year to serve a term of three to five years, had been released for several weeks. Schoonever was convicted jointly with Owen B. Baker, whom Governor Hart paroled before he had served a day, and who is being hunted by Canadian and United States officials in connection with the slaying of Captain W. G. Gillis and his son William aboard the liquor-laden Canadian craft Beryl G.

Seattle labor officials declared action would probably be taken this week similar to that taken last week by Tacoma labor organizations, which adopted resolutions last night criticizing Governor Hart and asking that the committee take action curtailing the Governor's parole powers.

### GOMPERS' FUNERAL HELD IN NEW YORK

**Leaders in State and City Attended Ceremony; Great Hall Crowded**

**Radio Was Used; Body Laid to Rest in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery**

New York, Dec. 18.—An impressive funeral service was held to-day over the body of Samuel Gompers at the Elks Club, after which the body was taken by automobile to Tarrytown for interment in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.

A great assembly hall of New York Lodge No. 1, draped in the mourning purple of the order, was crowded to capacity with co-workers and friends of the late president of the American Federation of Labor. In the throng were men high in the affairs of the state and city of New York.

Fifteen hundred persons unable to gain admittance into the auditorium assembled in the Town Hall, across the street, and heard the service by radio. Other thousands stood reverently in nearby streets.

Metropolitan police gave the funeral train honorary escort to the suburbs. From there mounted state troopers performed the civil honors to the end of the journey.

**GUARD OF HONOR**

In the Elks' auditorium here prior to and during the service an honor guard of veteran labor union men stood by the casket, and there were hundreds of floral tributes. Near the

### FINANCIAL CONTROLLER IN ONTARIO IS APPOINTED TO GUARD PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The Ontario Government has appointed a Financial Controller for the province, Premier Ferguson announced to-day. Francis Turnbull, chartered accountant, has been given the appointment. His duties will include that of Assistant Treasurer, a position formerly held by Charles Matthews, now serving a sentence of two years in the Kingston penitentiary as a result of the Ontario Government bond scandals. The initial salary is \$6,000.

The Premier and Provincial Treasurer have decided that the urgent need of the public service of the province is an expert accountant in order to provide against a recurrence of mistakes in financial matters which experience has shown have been due to poor accounting and lack of expert knowledge at critical periods.

### 300 SEARCH FOR BODY OF LOST BOY

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 18.—As the result of a mass meeting called last night, a volunteer workers started out this morning to continue the search for the body of Ernest Elish, all hope having been abandoned that he will be found alive. Little Jack Saunders, the boy who returned home, has "found it" difficult to locate the spot at which the two boys parted during the snowstorm of Monday night, so the field of search can not be narrowed down to a limited area.

### ALGOMA WOLF HUNT CLUB HAS A KILL

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 18.—After trailing a wolf for two days, Oring Getchell and Albert Moore, members of the recently-formed Algoma Wolf Hunt Club, made a kill yesterday.

### FOUR-YEAR SENTENCE GIVEN IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Eimer Young, a citizen of the United States with a record which caused Judge Cayley to remark that he was a "sweet young man" and that it would be a shame to inflict him on the Americans by allowing him his freedom for deportation purposes, will spend the next four years in the penitentiary, the judge having sentenced him to that term after finding him guilty of breaking into the room of W. A. Henry.

Young, according to evidence, stole overcoat, a suit and \$15. His record included offences against social laws, and the narcotic law and one charge of theft.

### TOWN CAPTURED BY ALBANIAN REBELS

**Insurgents Took Krouma After Battle of Two Hours, Say Dispatches**

**Italy Sends Two of Her Warships in View of Possible Complications**

Dolgo, Dec. 18.—The Albanian insurgents captured Krouma, defeating the garrison of 600 men after a two-hour battle, according to the latest dispatches.

Tzanes Bey, one of the rebel leaders, told a correspondent he was certain he would enter Tirana, the capital, within three days.

**ITALIAN PROTECTION**

Rome, Dec. 18.—The Italian Government is sending two warships to Albanian waters immediately in view of possible complications arising out of the troubles there.

**NEWS AWAITED**

London, Dec. 18.—Albanian circles in London have thus far received no confirmation of the reported capture of Scutari by the rebels.

**Christmas 5 Days to Shop**

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### Export Control to Aid Opium Fight

Geneva, Dec. 18.—The sub-committee of experts of the Opium Conference which is dealing with various technical aspects of the drug problem has drawn up a provisional report on the general question of opium and coca leaves. The experts agreed they could not limit the growing of opium leaves because the plant often grows wild. But they recommended that all governments exercise strict control over the traffic in them by means of export and import certificates.



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POWER TO PAROLE MAY BE CURTAILED (Continued from page 1)

PAROLED AND REARRESTED Seattle, Dec. 18.—Tuesday—Four hours after John Soudas, sentenced to

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BARBERS WILL FIGHT FOR PROFESSIONAL STATUS IN PROVINCE

House Approves Bill Around Which Fierce Battle Waged For Weeks

Opponents of Measure Fail in Last Attempt to Block Its Passage

British Columbia barbers finally won out to-day in their long fight for elevation to a professional status. The Barbers' Incorporation Bill, setting up an organization to which all barbers must belong, was finally reported out of committee by the Legislature this morning after weeks of debate and in spite of innumerable attempts to wreck it.

COMMON OBJECTIVE FOR CANADA AND AUSTRALIA SEEN

THE NEW CAPITAL Sir Littleton, during his term of office as Minister of Public Works, had an active share in the new capital plans at Canberra, and he announced that the temporary building to house the Senate and House of Representatives, which will cost about £2,500,000, will be ready for occupation in the session of 1926.

life imprisonment for slaying Mrs. Blanche Coleman in Seattle June 17, 1915, had been rearrested following his parole by Governor Louis F. Hart from the penitentiary at Walla Walla, Sheriff Matt Starwich started to-day action to return Soudas to prison.

PREFERENCE SCHEME IS A LIMITED ONE British Government's Plan Affects Canadian Sugar, Tobacco and Wines

Ottawa, Dec. 18 (Canadian Press)—Under the new preference proposals of the Baldwin Government as interpreted here, Canadian products chiefly benefiting will be sugar and tobacco, and to a certain extent Canadian wines.

COLD WAVE FELT AS FAR SOUTH AS CALIFORNIA (Continued from page 1)

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MANY NEW GARAGES

Nearly every second building permit issued this year to date in Victoria has been for a private garage, 125 to be precise out of 122 issued. The building inspector's office is hoping to round out the 200 in the next two weeks.

URGE UNION AFFAIRS

Reeve Alexander Lockley, Esq., president of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, and B. F. Blandy, Municipal Clerk of Oak Bay, will cross to-night to Vancouver as island delegates to the Union body that will meet the Provincial Educational Commission at the Court House, Vancouver, to-morrow at 10 a.m.

BOY SHOT IN NECK BY GROCER'S CLERK

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Pointing a revolver at an eleven-year-old boy "to frighten him," Louis Barrette, a grocer's clerk, last night accidentally shot the child in the neck. The victim is in a serious condition.

TWO-YEAR TERM FOR COUNCILS IN B.C. APPROVED BY HOUSE

Will Apply in All Cities Not Under Ward System Now

Aldermen and councillors in city and district municipalities in British Columbia, except where the ward system is in effect, will sit for two-year terms after this year as a result of a division reached by the Legislature to-day in amending the Municipal Act.

General is too busy to consider them is a travesty on legislation! Finally Mr. Manson withdrew his objections and consideration of the bill proceeded.

Paris Newspaper Discusses League and British Empire Paris, Dec. 18 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)—Discussing the British Government's refusal to regard Article 18 of the covenant of the

League of Nations as applying to the Anglo-Irish Treaty. The Echo de Paris says a double dilemma is presented thereby.

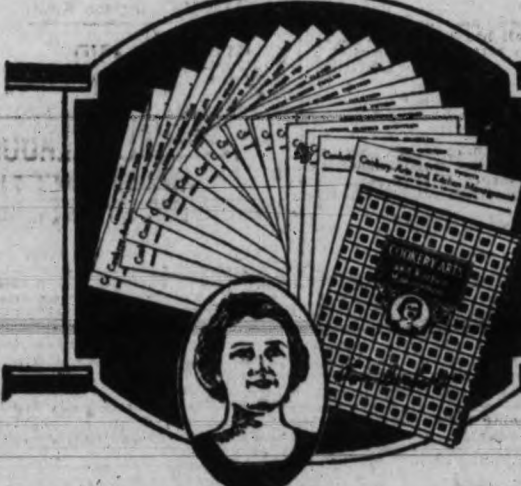
CLOSING EXERCISES Christmas closing exercises will be held in the Margaret Jenkins School auditorium on Friday morning at 10

GOMPERS' FUNERAL HELD IN NEW YORK (Continued from page 1)

asket were the crossed antlers and a Bible, the Elks' symbol of sorrow.

an asphalt sarcophagus provided by labor unions at Baltimore, had been transported from that city to Sleepy Hollow cemetery to receive the casket.

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| Waterman Pencils, up from                  | \$1.00 | Frames,                                       |        |
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# Vancouver Island News

## ANALYZES THE VALUE OF CHILD'S PLAY

Speaker Shows That Play is Form of Education Devised By Nature

Special to The Times  
Duncan, Dec. 17.—The regular monthly meeting of the Cowichan Women's Institute was held in the rooms on Tuesday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Innes-Noad in the chair. The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Ruffell, who gave a most able and interesting talk on "Play and Its Place in Education." In part, she said as follows: "Childhood and play have always seemed to go together. Play must everywhere have served some great purpose, or it would not everywhere have survived. It has been said that play was an instinct that came into the world to serve the purpose of education. The animal does not play because it is young, but it rather has a period of infancy, in order that it may play, and in that play may be prepared for its life activities. The kitten springs upon flying leaves and rolling balls, and in that play it gets just the training that enables the adult to catch mice. Who shall say that the play at keeping house and caring for her baby doll is not as good a preparation for the life of a mother as the life of a wife and mother, and as the lessons in arithmetic and geography. Dr. G. Stanley Hall says that all games are remnants of the earlier activities of the race that have come down to us in a somewhat modified form. Dr. Holmes said, 'Man is an omnibus in whom all his nature rides. Back of our inheritance of our fathers and mothers is our inheritance from our ancestors. Back of this our inheritance which may be called human nature, we have a number of instincts and impulses in the child which are older than humanity itself. Nearly every child loves to hunt and stalk, to kill, to burn, to dig and sit about in the woods, to make snares, bows and arrows. PLAY IS SERIOUS.' Mrs. Ruffell continued, 'If you watch a child playing, the first thing you will be struck by is his seriousness. So also is it with the sports of later periods. To say that baseball is serious, is to underestimate the case. When a boy lies awake at night, it is probably not on account of his arithmetic, but on account of his chance of getting on the team. "The strictest schoolmaster of the olden time would not have secured the whole-hearted effort that is seen on the ballfield every day. Education, as we have all learned, is not simply a matter of accumulating knowledge. We are now learning that it is not even a matter of acquiring power, of training the muscles and mind, but we are no longer content unless these serve as avenues to something deeper. The question is not of learning, nor yet of power, but of character. If a lesson has struck home, the child is not merely more knowledgeable or more intelligent, but more boy or girl, more of a person there for all purposes. If his arithmetic has truly reached him, he will play better football, if his football has truly reached him, he will do better at arithmetic. That is the test of a true educational experience. PLAY AS EDUCATION

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## KING FROST RULES AT COWICHAN LAKE

Residents Are Engaged in Restoring Comfort in Homes and Cars

Special to The Times  
Lake Cowichan, Dec. 16.—After a period of wet weather, an extremely cold spell has now set in. The housewives registered 12 inches of fine dry snow which, with the near approach of Christmas, looks very reasonable. On Monday night the thermometer registered 12 degrees above zero, and on Tuesday night 9. Incidentally residents are to be seen hurrying about with kettles of boiling water, pipe wrenches and other tools, necessary for the repair of burst pipes and damaged engines. It is reported that most of the logging camps will close down at the beginning of next week until after the New Year.

On Saturday evening a big crowd attended the masquerade dance held at Oscar Rundquist's restaurant. In addition to residents, Nanaimo, Duncan and other outside points were well represented. The costumes were good and showed much originality. Miss Pearl Gravelle, representing a Christmas tree, was much admired by the younger element. Music was supplied by Lake Cowichan Orchestra. Prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies—First, Mrs. S. Alexander (harem girl); second, Mrs. R. Beech (Red Riding Hood); third, Miss Pearl Gravelle (Christmas tree). Gentlemen—First, Earl Gravelle (coon); second, J. Greenway (cowboy); third, J. Pinson (chef). The judges were Mrs. Hides and Mr. and Mrs. T. Combs of Nanaimo.

Mrs. E. Baker entertained at a children's party on Monday, the occasion being the fourth anniversary of her son Ronald's birthday. Mrs. E. S. Lomas has returned to the lake after being two weeks in the Duncan Hospital. Before returning she spent a period of convalescence with her father, Dave Alexander, at Qualicum Lake. Mrs. J. Hunter has made a quick recovery after her operation at the Duncan Hospital, and after spending a few days at Sahlum with Mrs. J. Douglas, has now rejoined her husband at Robertson River.

## UPPER ISLAND FOOTBALL LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING

Special to The Times  
Nanaimo, B.C., Dec. 17.—A meeting of the Upper Island District Football Association was held Tuesday evening with William Brown in the chair, members present being secretary-treasurer Wm. Holliday, and James Watson, C. McGarrigle and Andrew Murdoch. A communication was received from J. Brown of Cumberland, stating that he was unable to attend the meeting to defend his case. He was suspended by the board for two weeks for hitting Dickie Stobbert in the Cumberland Rangers-Nanaimo City game a few weeks ago. Cumberland Rangers are to be notified that if any more incidents occur detrimental to soccer as happened in Cumberland when the Nanaimo City journeyed there, there will likely be drastic measures taken. The case against the local Davenport management for failing to fulfill a league schedule with the Cumberland Rangers Sunday before last was laid over for further consideration. Sunday, December 21, was the date set for the replay of Sunday's game between the Davenports and Ladysmith, who played to a one goal draw in an overtime game here Sunday. The game is to be played at Ladysmith with Mr. Thorburn as referee. It was decided by the board that the semi-finals and finals of the Davenport shield will be played at Nanaimo on the Central Sport Grounds. A telegram was received from the Cumberland Rangers to the extent they had protested the game last Sunday against the Nanaimo City, in which they were defeated seven goals nil. The semi-finals of the Davenport shield were drawn as follows: Cumberland U. vs. winner Cumberland R. Nanaimo City on January 4. G.W. P. Coronation vs. Ladysmith-Davenport game on December 27. Two Cumberland Ranger players, Carney and Weir were suspended by the board until they appear in answer to charges laid against them.

In the Service League fixture the Kwanais took three points from the Horvaths. E. Harris was high score with 185 pins. The scores were: Kwanais  
W. T. Ferguson ..... 156 165 182  
E. Harris ..... 135 145 185  
P. Coronation ..... 100 109 92  
J. Galbraith ..... 135 147 172  
F. Hanna ..... 182 132 142  
Totals ..... 711 698 883  
Rotary  
W. Galbraith ..... 112 156 110  
C. Ironside ..... 135 121 109

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## DOUKHOBORS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Decide at Brilliant to Continue Late Peter Veregin's Plans

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 18.—At the annual general meeting of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood yesterday, decisions taken before the delegates were released were confirmed. An official statement from Brilliant says the audience of many thousands pledged itself to continue at the twenty-year programme of the late Peter Veregin, including curtailing overhead expense, reduction of liabilities, and no further purchase of properties till the large holding now controlled are properly developed. Officers elected are: President—Peter P. Veregin. First vice-president and general manager, also acting president until Peter Veregin arrives in Canada—M. W. Casakoff. Second vice-president—Joseph Shukin. Secretary-treasurer—John M. Zaboroff. The directors were increased from fourteen to eighteen, additional stock of \$200,000 being issued, making \$500,000 stock held by the eighteen in trust for the community. The financial statement, in view of the poor crops, was approved and satisfactory. Eighteen directors were elected and officers for the community's subsidiary companies were also appointed.

## URGING SALE OF LIQUOR IN THE U.S.

Association Against Prohibition Amendment is Now Holding Meetings

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The Volstead law is a nuisance on the people of the United States and an insult to American standards, Captain W. H. Stanton of Baltimore, national vice-president of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, declared in an address here last night before a meeting called to protest against prohibition. The meeting was held under the auspices of the California division of the national association. Captain Stanton advocated a modification of the prohibition law so as to allow Government handling of liquor along the lines of the British Columbia system. He asserted that regulation by the Government was desirable, but that total prohibition was not in accordance with the wishes of a majority of the people. He said his organization was dedicated to securing a modification of the Volstead law and predicted the time was near when the public would react to that sentiment. The meeting, which was held in a hall in the city, brought out an audience which jammed one section of the building. More than a third of the audience was composed of women.

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## SAYS CANADA MUST ATTRACT SETTLERS; STEPHEN LEACOCK

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Canada must get more capital and more people if she is to survive and progress, and she must get them by uniting her policy with that of Great Britain, declared Dr. Stephen Leacock, professor of political economy at McGill University, in an address here last night. Dr. Leacock said there was no need to disguise the fact that at present the country was not in a satisfactory condition. Statistics were not needed to tell the people the country's life blood was being drained by emigration. A large proportion of those who had left in the last two or three years were young men, the best blood of Canada.

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## EX-GOVERNOR DIED

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Former Governor James E. Campbell, eighty-one, died suddenly at his home here last night.

## Six Miners Were Killed by Explosion

Seattle, Dec. 18.—Six miners were killed in an explosion from an undetermined cause in the Burnett mine of the Pacific Coast Company, fifty miles south of Seattle, last night, according to company officials here. Two other men, one of whom may die, rescued in a daring dash into the gas-filled mine, are in a hospital here. The bodies of four of the victims have been recovered and the two other bodies have been seen by rescue crews.

## Miss Eva Roddick Tells How Cuticura Healed Eczema

"My trouble began with an itching and burning of the skin and then eczema broke out on my hands in a rash. It got so trying on my nerves that I scratched it, which caused watery, sore eruptions. It was very painful to put my hands in water, and had for me to do my work. I also lost my rest at night because of the irritation. "I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they helped me, and after using almost two cases of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Eva Roddick, Fall Lake, Nova Scotia. Daily use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum helps to prevent skin troubles.

## PACIFIC CONFERENCE NOW IS SUGGESTED

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative Britten of Illinois, ranking Republican of the House Naval Committee, announced last night that he proposed to introduce a resolution empowering the President to call a conference of white nations bordering the Pacific to discuss means of promoting better economic, commercial and political understanding among them. The announcement was made at a banquet given by the Chambers of Commerce of several western cities in honor of the Congressional delegation from the Pacific Coast States. "The attitude of Japan before the League of Nations and in Japan itself in opposition to certain cherished principles of the United States," said Mr. Britten, "is justification for the introduction of my resolution."

## NEW LIQUOR RULES IN SASKATCHEWAN

Board to Have Power to Increase Stores to Twenty-five

Regina, Dec. 18.—Provision for the sale of a maximum of ten gallons of beer or wine or two gallons of any other liquor by government liquor stores to any person at one time, the buyer forfeiting his right to purchase any more liquor for fourteen clear days following, was approved by the Legislature of Saskatchewan yesterday. At the same time the daily quantities that may be sold to one person were reduced to two gallons of beer, one gallon of wine and one quart of any other liquor. Another amendment adopted by the House in committee clothes the Liquor Board with discretionary power, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, to increase the number of liquor stores from eight as originally provided, to twenty-five. A fourth amendment gives the Liquor Board power to set up a general permit system if found necessary.

## Wreaths at Lincoln Monument in London

London, Dec. 18.—The statue of Lincoln opposite Westminster Abbey was the scene to-day of a ceremony commemorating the sixtieth anniversary of the abolition of slavery in the United States by constitutional amendment on January 31, 1865. Many British and American deputations wreaths at the foot of the monument.

## Statistics compiled by the Department of Labor. Two disputes, involving 213 employees and a time loss of 4,888 working days, were in existence at some time or other during the month, as compared with six disputes in October, involving 8,656 employees and resulting in a time loss of 141,488 working days.

## CANADA'S STRIKE FIGURES

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The time loss due to strikes and lockouts in Canada was less in November than in either October, 1924, or November, 1923, according to

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THE WAR WILL NEVER BE PAID FOR

BASING ITS FIGURES and calculations on statistics which have been compiled by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 'The London Morning Post has prepared a number of exhaustive tables which may enable the average newspaper reader to obtain some idea of the value of the human and material treasure which the Allied nations poured out to fight a war that was to end war.

Casualties are dealt with under three heads: known dead, missing, and wounded, and include only those of Great Britain, the United States, France, Belgium, Italy, and Russia. Known dead total 5,878,959; missing, 4,383,319; wounded, 11,346,330—a casualty total for these six Allied combatants of 21,608,608. The capitalized value of the human life lost is arrived at on the basis of an estimate made by M. Barriol, a French actuary, fourteen years ago. He placed the average social value of the individual in the leading countries as follows: Britain, \$828; United States, \$944; France, \$500; Russia, \$404. Taking the figures supplied by the Carnegie Endowment the number of known and presumed dead from these four countries is given as 6,715,258 at a capitalized value of \$3,338,527,928.

Material values as lost to Great Britain, the United States, and France, regarded in the analysis as the three creditor nations, and their outlays presumably taken to represent much of the cost involved in the bills of their borrowers, include the advances which the three countries made to their Allies as well as their own expenditures. Britain lent \$1,739,000,000; France, \$390,410,000; United States, \$1,891,000,000; in this latter sum is the British debt to our neighbor of \$1,000,000,000 which is already repaid and being paid. The total expenditure of these three countries works out as follows: Great Britain, \$8,805,000,000; France, \$5,163,000,000; United States, \$6,416,000,000—or a grand total of \$20,384,000,000.

Then comes the property value demolished in five Allied countries. Britain, \$350,000,000; France, \$2,000,000,000; Italy, \$542,000,000; Russia, \$250,000,000; and Belgium, \$1,400,000,000—representing in all \$4,542,000,000. Not forgetting the loss of gross tonnage in shipping as follows: Britain, 7,757,000 tons; France, 889,000 tons; United States, 395,000 tons; Italy, 846,000 tons; Russia, 183,000 tons; and Belgium, 84,000 tons—in all 10,154,000 tons.

A simple process of arithmetic produces the staggering if interesting revelation of the cost of the recent war, in human lives and in treasure, to six Allied countries. It takes no account of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey, Bulgaria, Roumania, Serbia, Japan, Portugal, and other small nations which picked up the gauntlet. It reveals a partial Allied sacrifice, however, in the capitalized value of human life—four countries—of \$3,383,527,928; a property loss—five countries—of \$4,542,000,000; loans and expenditures of the three creditor nations, of \$20,384,000,000. These figures add up to \$28,309,527,928; multiply them by five and they will give the pre-war dollar significance to the Canadian reader: \$141,547,639,640.

Let it be repeated that these statistics only deal with the material and human accounts of six Allied nations, and in some phases, as indicated above, with less than that. If those people who scoff at the League of Nations and complacently anticipate the "next war" can figure out how the last one is ever going to be paid for, let alone another one, we shall remain to be shown.

EASILY DUPED

IN THE PROVINCE OF Manitoba it is reported that a music publishing firm sent out stock salesmen who unloaded nearly one million dollars' worth of paper on the people. In some places it is

alleged that shares varied from \$150 to \$225 apiece for a par value of \$100. One man parted with \$30,000 at \$200 a share and it is the action of the estate from which this was drawn that has apparently uncovered the whole deal and brought forth the announcement that not even ten cents on the dollar will be distributed when the winding up has been completed.

Barnum had his own idea about the number of fools who were born into the world within a given time; but we venture to suggest that if he could come back to earth and take a look at the daily newspapers for about a week he would recall his original dictum and issue another one with a considerably larger estimate. Meanwhile, if those people who have been fleeced in Manitoba had been asked to put their money into something which promised them dividends from real development, they would probably have kept it in their stockings.

SHACKLING THE LIQUOR COMMISSIONER

IT TOOK JUST A LITTLE less than five minutes for the Legislature yesterday afternoon to destroy an attempt by Mr. McRae of Vancouver to keep the promised beer emporiums completely in the hands of the Liquor Control Board. If his proposal had been adopted the beer-by-the-glass bill would have been recommitted and a clause inserted that would at least have preserved some semblance of a control system; but the suggestion was virtually pooh-poohed by the beer group and went down to defeat by a majority of about two to one.

The plan approved by the Legislature legalizes the issue of licenses to private individuals who will be able to trade in beer as the candy-maker trades in candies. He will naturally push his sales by all the arts known to modern commerce and by such other means as may be suggested to him from time to time. We can imagine the advertisement of the places setting out their attractions—the comfort of the easy chairs, the cheerfulness of the open fireplace in Winter, the handsome bar and fittings, the shade of the verandah and garden in the Summer—in the most approved fashion. No doubt irony will be imparted to that situation by a footnote which will remind the people that the advertisement is not paid for by the Government.

The action of the House on Tuesday was the inevitable sequel to the local option law of last session—the measure which The Times repeatedly urged the Legislature to throw out. It will first of all make the position of the newly-appointed Liquor Commissioner absolutely untenable. To his formidable task of superintending the system of Government Control by an official staff under his direct control will be added responsibility for the conduct of the open bar in twenty-three out of forty ridings in the Province. Unless we mistake Mr. Davidson we should imagine he will ask the Government how it expects him to satisfy himself that the law is being respected in these beer-drinking shops without installing a detective in every one of them. Or was there ever any real intention to make his position other than intolerable?

ROUGH ON THE FAMILY

ALTHOUGH THE LONDON Morning Post occasionally tells us that some Canadian statesmen suffer from a continual attack of "status," we presume it will have no objection to the Baldwin Government's proposal to put the High Commissioners of the Dominions in London on a basis which shall no longer be inferior to the position enjoyed by ambassadorial representatives from other countries.

At the present time foreign embassies in London are exempt from taxation and their baggage comes and goes with perfect freedom from scrutiny by officers of the Customs Department. On the other hand taxes are levied on the residences of the accredited representatives of the Dominions and, although it is true one or two regulations are waived, the High Commissioner is required to pass the British customs with only a little less ceremony than the ordinary passenger.

It is quite time these anomalies were removed and replaced by customs more nearly in harmony with the actual position reached by the Dominions. They are relics of the old colonial days and no good purpose is served by retaining them.

ostriches and the last census taken shows this feathered population to have dropped to about 120,000. It will now be just like some enterprising military creator to bring feathers in again; anything to add to the expense of feminine head-gear!

If the Legislature had taken the advice of The Times and rejected the liquor plebiscite bill last year, the country would have been spared the humiliating spectacle presented by the House on Tuesday. Unfortunately the brewers wanted the bill passed and it was passed. Now they want it enforced and it will be enforced. They are sure to want something more before long, and, judging by the record, they are sure to get it, no matter what it may be.

By restoring the privately operated bar the Legislature has handcuffed the new liquor commissioner and bound him to a tree. And we were told Mr. Davidson was to be given a free hand!

Why not add a clause to the co-operative association's bill imposing a fine of \$500 upon every person caught eating fruit not purchased directly from a co-operative association?

DR. FRANK CRANE ON "The God of Little Things"

GOD is generally supposed to be a God of the Great Things, of storms, of earthquakes, of volcanoes and of planetary orbits. But great things are made up of little things.

Attention has recently been called, in scientific circles, to the divisions of the atom. Already the atom is not considered the smallest division of nature, but is supposed to be made up of electrons and protons, which are in constant motion.

The God of little things and do not attend to large things and do not bother about details on account of their limitations. But it is easy to suppose that, if there is a God, He must attend to the motion of atoms quite as conscientiously as He does to the motion of planets.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Although the advantages, one man possesses more than another may be called his property with respect to other men, yet with respect to God, they are only a trust.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18 HENEGHE FINCH (Earl of Nottingham) English statesman and jurist, died on December 18, 1882. He served successively as Solicitor-General, Lord Keeper of the Seals, and Lord Chancellor.

LYMAN ABBOTT American Congregational clergyman, author and journalist, was born on December 18, 1835. After service in the Congregational ministry in various cities, he devoted several years to literary work, and then succeeded Henry Ward Beecher as pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, holding this position for eleven years. For nearly thirty years he was editor-in-chief of "The Outlook." "The Rights of Man" and "The Spirit of Democracy" are among his writings.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the more likely it is to be cut. The Editor reserves the right to accept or reject articles in a matter entirely independent of the merits of the contributions. It is assumed by the paper for MSB submitted to the Editor.

CHURCH UNION

To the Editor—Having seen many letters in your paper on Church Union, but not seeing any Scripture text letters in support of the idea, I thought I would ask through your paper if some one would give some Scripture text in support of this much discussed question.

LOCAL CHRISTMAS MAILINGS To the Editor—Persons mailing letters and packages for local delivery should be sure to get their letters mailed on the 23rd, in order to get their Christmas Day deliveries finished in good time, so that they can enjoy their Christmas dinner like other citizens.

A MORAL REFORMER? To the Editor—Our moral reformer (T. Mr. H. H. Harris) has again been called, in scientific circles, to the divisions of the atom. Already the atom is not considered the smallest division of nature, but is supposed to be made up of electrons and protons, which are in constant motion.

UNEMPLOYMENT To the Editor—Every one knows that when the farmer is prosperous everyone else in the name of unemployment is unknown. For this reason the total purchasing power of farmers is a factor of the most vital importance to business and labor.

REGRETS HARVEY'S DEFEAT To the Editor—May I, through your columns, express the regret of many people that Ex-Alderman Harvey was defeated in the recent election when he was again candidate for the City Council? It is unfortunate that Mr. Harvey was displaced from the council by only a few votes. Many are hoping that Mr. Harvey will not regard his defeat as a setback, but will continue to work for the good of the city.

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RATIONALISM To the Editor—If the Press would remain strictly neutral and without bias, print the beliefs of those who differ from their opponents in their several views, how much more would we know the cause of truth on any subject.

WILLIAM BRUCE (Continued) My wife is a widow and I am doing here work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble, and I have not had to be out of my work for a moment. I am doing here work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble, and I have not had to be out of my work for a moment.

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AT THE THEATRES

Romantic Web "Untangled in Goldwyn Film"

"Tarnish" Opens Run at the Dominion To-night

Mario Prevost, May McAvoy and Ronald Colman, three well known film players, portray the leading roles in the George Fitzmaurice production, "Tarnish," a First National picture, sponsored by Samuel Goldwyn, which is to be shown for three days commencing to-night at the Dominion Theatre.

As Nettie Dark, the gold digging manufacturer, Miss Prevost will be seen in a part that is distinctly unusual. Around the manufacturer centres a great conflict between two young lovers, in addition to a domestic tangle, in which a doddering, but dandified old man, forgets his better self in order to appease his desire for excitement.

Miss McAvoy portrays the role of the girl in the romantic web. Upon her rests the burden of untangling the domestic mesh and the conflict she has with her lover, played by Mr. Colman. When the hue in her love affair turns to a tarnish and she learns that her lover has had an affair with the manufacturer, she breaks her engagement. It is then that "Tarnish" realizes that he loves the girl more than anything else in the world, and he compels the manufacturer to "square" him with the sweet heart.

"Tarnish" is a comedy drama of everyday life, principally that of youth. It reveals certain issues of life, with a sober, simple, yet sweeping grasp.

Other prominent players in the cast include Norman Kerry, Harry Myers, Priscilla Bonner, Albert Gran and Mrs. Russ Whytall.

TERRIFIC FIST FIGHT FEATURES COLUMBIA FILM

A fist fight, realistic and intense, that will cause the audience to grasp their seats while watching with breathless anxiety its outcome, is one of the thrilling high lights of "The Huntress," a First National picture which comes to the Columbia Theatre to-day, and which serves to introduce Colleen Moore as a First National star.

The fight is between an ex-pugilist and a bashful city boy, and takes place in a crowded restaurant. Tables and chairs fly about the room. The patrons scatter as the two characters roll about the floor, each endeavoring to master the other.

There have been several famous screen fights. Perhaps the two best remembered were in "The Spoilers" and in "Tollable David." But the fight in "The Huntress," which forms the climax of one of the best pictures of its kind to ever be screened, tops them all.

The fight is between Lloyd Hughes, who plays the leading male role in this picture opposite Colleen Moore, and Walter Long, famous screen character man, who plays the principal heavy part.

This is illustrated in "The Rejected Woman," now being shown at the Playhouse, starring Alma Rubens and Conrad Nagel.

Nagel takes the part of a wealthy New Yorker given to hopping over the continent in his speedy aircraft. John Lynch, veteran author of this screen play, prepared his story so that Nagel comes to earth practically at the feet of the girl whom he is destined to fall in love.

Later the author again employs the device of an airplane at a critical moment in the story's development. It is not far to reveal here how the plot turns at this second arrival of the giant plane, but suffice it to say that it gives Alma Rubens a chance for psychological acting of the greatest power.

Also, of course, the use of flying craft in day and night shots gives an opportunity for marvelous photography.

JACKIE COOGAN NOW HAS BROTHER

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 18.—No contracts have been signed for the first film appearance of Jackie Coogan's brother, born last Saturday, but parents of the juvenile motion picture star announced to-day they had decided to name the newcomer Robert Anthony Coogan.

An old German sea captain concluded a conversation with the remark: "Well, I go home now, an' my wife, she shave me."

"Shave you?" exclaimed his friend. "Do you mean to tell me you let your wife shave you?" "Let her! Mein Gott, I make her!"

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ALL DISTRICTS IN B.C. TO BE JOINED BY ROADS WHEN PROGRAMME IS COMPLETE

When the Government completes the road programme which will get under way next year all districts of British Columbia will be connected by a province-wide network of highways, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, told the Legislature yesterday when he outlined the policies of his department for 1925.

"We are proceeding with our road work all over the Province on a definite and comprehensive plan," the minister stated. "We shall not complete it next year but when it is complete every district in this Province will be connected with every other district."

Dr. Sutherland explained to the members, as he has done before, that the Transprovincial Highway will not be completed next year but will be carried through to Lytton. Once the road has reached this point, he said, motorists will be able to travel from Vancouver to Lytton and then reach the interior by swinging north and then south again by the Marble Canyon road.

No part of the interior need feel that it is being neglected in the Government's Transprovincial Highway scheme, Dr. Sutherland declared, when the highway had been built to Spences Bridge, he pointed out, motorists will be able to travel from that point either south or east, covering the whole interior by any one of a number of routes.

Construction of the new highway, Dr. Sutherland announced, will not be carried on more rapidly than is possible with the use of British Columbia labor exclusively.

"We want our own men employed on this work and on out-letting," he declared emphatically. Dr. Sutherland stated that good results have been achieved in the Public Works Department's experiments in the last year with the surfacing of roads like the Malahat. The use of oil on highways, he said, has preserved the surface, reduced the cost of graveling and stopped people driving at reckless speeds to avoid the dust of the road ahead.

The Minister came out flatly for the imposition of tolls on roads used exclusively for tourists. He pointed out, however, that the imposition of a toll on the new highway from Golden to Lake Louise, people who lived along the road, however, would be exempted from the charge.

CHERNIAVSKY TRIO WINS APPLAUSE

Famous Musical Family Presents Programme Here

Once more has the famous Cherniavsky trio visited this city, and the evening at the Empress Hotel ballroom they were greeted as usual with a keenly interested and most demonstrative audience. Gifted, popular, singular and abundant, equipped in technique, each abounds in temperamental forces and all alike a virtuoso on his respective instrument.

Leo with his Guarnerius, Mischel with his magnificent cello, a Guadagnini, and Jan at the piano, still maintain their high position in music's realm, and in listening to their artistic and manifold attainments it must not be forgotten that one is in the presence of an orchestra that perhaps has no parallel in all the world, and in the programme last evening was a reminder of the very long record of their art now boast.

Their art is wonderful, and in no single trio can one look for a better example of the first number, and in the familiar "Ave Maria," absolute in their subjugation of individuality, discriminating in taste and style of the modern and expressions of the composers, capital in precision and delightful in effect, all combining in beauty of tone and supreme technical ability, every moment bringing rapt and delight to their generously disposed hearers.

In their individual solos each of the talented brothers received veritable ovations, each having to respond to the undeniable plaudits of those present with two and sometimes three augmented numbers. In the order named Mischel Cherniavsky gave (a) "Sonata," by Samartini, a seventeenth century composer, (b) Tartanole, op. 53, by the famous "Gottfried" Pappozozzo, at Prague in 1842; Jane Cherniavsky selected the Sonata in C major, op. 53, a dedication to Count Waldstein, by Beethoven, while Leo Cherniavsky played incidentally Mischa Elman gave the same sonata here a few days ago—the beautiful D major Sonata by Karlini. During the many tours of this celebrated trio throughout the globe much has been written and many testimonies as to the superb qualities of their playing have been bestowed upon them. All these have been merited in the past, but these young disciples, proving their worth, even earned to share their fame. At each visit one is more impressed with their nobility and loftiness of purpose, and as time mellowed all things, so are the Cherniavsky brothers walking not only gloriously in the ways of the great, but are fortifying themselves in a better command of their own spirits, and a greater and keener insight in the attainment and security of an infinite and secure musical conclusion.

Jerry—So you didn't recognize her at the ball; did she wear a mask? George—Better than that; she came without a make up.

That "Kruschen" Feeling!



As Young as the Youngest

In spite of his sixty-odd summers, he is enjoying himself immensely. It's forty years since he first learnt to dance, yet he is not a whit less agile now than he was then, and his zest has in no way diminished. Everyone likes the dear old fellow, from it they marvel that at his age he should always be fit and well. What is it that makes him seem as young as the youngest there?

Men younger than himself cannot but envy him his health, his popularity, his untiring vigour, his whole-hearted capacity for flinging himself into the joy of the dance and extracting every ounce of pleasure from it. They marvel that at his age he should always be fit and well. What is it that makes him seem as young as the youngest there?

It is the healthy Kruschen habit that he acquired years ago, and has always kept up. Every morning, in his breakfast cup of coffee or tea, he takes a pinch of Kruschen Salts—as much as will cover a 10 cent piece.

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WILL ENTERTAIN NATIVE SONS

The "Wood Nymphs" troupe will appear before Assembly No. 1, Native Sons of Canada in the society's hall, Pandora and Douglas Streets, to-night in a series of classic, folk and fancy dances. These talented young ladies' artistry in the recent pantomime at the Royal Victoria Theatre proved one of its most pleasing features. Mrs. Violet MacLachlan, whose work in the B.C. Women's Institute is well known, will speak of the part Canadian women are taking in the development of Canada. Several other well known entertainers will also appear at this meeting of the Mother Assembly of the Canadian organization and its members have invited the members, and their families, of Camosun Assembly, No. 25 and the "Canadian" Dancers' League to attend. The lodge room will be thrown open to the guests at 8.45 p.m., as the first part of the evening will be devoted to a business session.

MORE CRITICISM OF COMPENSATION BODY

Trades and Labor Council Makes Charges of Unfairness

More criticism of the Workmen's Compensation Board was passed last night by the Trades and Labor Council. A copy of a letter from the assistant secretary of the board to the Trades and Labor Council, which stated that although a beneficiary had received compensation and had signed a document releasing the board from all further claims, he was

entitled to further disability pay if his injury got worse subsequently. The ruling was held to be one of vast importance to the working man and the board was charged with keeping secret the rights of working men under the Act. W. Rose attacked Parker Williams, Labor representative on the board, and C. F. Moriarty said the aim of the board appeared to be to evade payment rather than offer just compensation. The secretary, E. S. Woodward, drew attention to the case of E. Taylor, member of the Fire Department, injured when he fell from a fire truck. Although his disability was permanent and he had to take work at more than \$15 a month less than he formerly received he had been offered a pension for thirty-six months only. During the reading of correspondence the name of a beneficiary calling attention to the fact that further compensation might be awarded on a disability increasing was stressed.

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Table listing items like Full-a-Cream or Patterson's Bird Bar, Cowan's Circus Wagons, etc. with prices.

Table listing items like Cowan's Funny Folk Chocolates, Cowan's Milk Chocolate Animals, etc. with prices.

Table listing items like Valet Auto Strop Razor and Strop for 5¢, etc. with prices.

Table listing items like New Brazil Nuts, New Walnuts, New Filberts, etc. with prices.

Table listing items like Fresh Chestnuts, Roasted Peanuts, Sweet Navel Oranges, etc. with prices.

Table listing items like Florida Grapefruit, Nice Lemons, Extra Fancy Apples, etc. with prices.

Table listing items like Finest Quality Milk Chocolates, etc. with prices.

Table listing items like Reception Holly Wrapped Christmas Bacon, etc. with prices.

Table listing items like Government Creamery Butter, Finest Alberta Butter, etc. with prices.

Select Your Christmas Poultry Early. We have a good stock to select from, but turkeys are not so plentiful as last year, and the first price will probably be the lowest.

Table listing various meats like Prime Rib Roasts, Buttloek Roasts, Loin Roasts, etc. with prices.

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WOMAN'S DOMAIN SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

LADY ASTOR ADMITS LIKING FOR SPIRITS

But Thinks One is Better Without Gin and Rum. London, Dec. 18.—Lady Astor, who has been sponsoring temperance legislation in the House of Commons, yesterday admitted to a liking for spirits.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT CLUB RECITAL

Jackson Hanby's Choir Delighted Ladies' Musical Club Yesterday. The real spirit of Christmas prevailed at the December recital of the Ladies' Musical Club yesterday afternoon when in accordance with the charming custom inaugurated some years ago, the programme included a number of the old but ever-new Christmas carols.

CHAPTER PRESENTED CHRISTMAS GIFT TO GEORGE JAY SCHOOL

Members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.G.E. paid a visit to the George Jay School yesterday afternoon and presented the school with a Christmas number and a handsome subscription to the Illustrated London News.

S.P.C.A. MONTHLY REPORT

The regular board meeting of the S.P.C.A. was held on Tuesday, R. T. Williams presiding, in the absence of W. B. Pease. Various matters under consideration included the abandonment of animals in outlying districts, poisoning of dogs, chaining of dogs, etc.

GIDEON HICKS IS WARMLY PRAISED

Seattle Critic Lauds Performance of Victoria Singer and Pianist. Gideon Hicks, the popular bass-baritone, who has been singing for himself, and incidentally for Victoria, with his recital in Seattle last month, when he was supported at the piano by Gertrude Huntley Green.

QUEEN CRITICIZES SHORTNESS OF SKIRTS

Marie of Rumania Writes Article Condemning Grottesque Fashions. Vienna, Dec. 18.—Queen Marie of Rumania, in a signed article in The Vienna Freie Presse, severely criticizes the modern tendency toward short and scant dresses.

BEDTIME STOP!

Uncle Wiggily and the Blackboard. (By Howard R. Garis) "Where are you going now, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy one morning, as she saw the rabbit gentleman hopping out of the kitchen window.

UP-ISLAND VISITORS AT THE EMPRESS HOTEL

Up-Island visitors at the Empress Hotel included Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Huntington, Cowichan Bay, and Mr. and Mrs. Clive French, Salt Spring Island.

MR. H. T. LOCKYER, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S STORES

Mr. H. T. Lockyer, general manager of the Hudson's Bay Company's stores in this Province, accompanied by H. P. Gant, of the Vancouver organization, arrived in the city today on business.

MR. AND MRS. F. J. PEAT, 889 CRAIGFLOWER ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Peat, 889 Craigflower Road, received the sad news this morning of the death of their infant grandson, Kenneth Archibald, three months old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. James Macdonald, of Vancouver, B.C.

MR. AND MRS. F. A. MCCALLUM OF PROSPECT PLACE

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCallum of Prospect Place, who expected to leave today for Armstrong, where Mr. McCallum has been appointed manager of the Bank of Montreal, will remain in Victoria for some days longer.

THE LAST OF THEIR SERIES OF LITTLE SEASONAL DINNERS

The last of their series of little seasonal dinners was given by the Premier and Mrs. John Oliver at their home on Fern Street last evening, when the guests included Hon. J. A. Buckham and Mrs. Buckham, Hon. T. G. Coventry and Mrs. Coventry, Mr. and Mrs. Despard Twigg and Mayor Hayward.

AMONG THE TEA-HOSTESSES YESTERDAY

Among the tea-hostesses yesterday afternoon was Mrs. Humphreys Balfour, who entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Gray, Chamberlain Street.

THE WEDDING TOOK PLACE AT ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

The wedding took place at St. Margaret's Church, Cedar Cottage, Vancouver, on December 13, of Mr. John Folger Duncan of Sayward, Vancouver Island, to Irene Doris Howes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Howes of Sayward. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Arthur Mould of Kitimatano, while Mr. Ivan B. Howes, brother of the bride, supported the groom as best man.

MRS. RAY CASTLE ENTERTAINED AT MAH JONG AT HER HOME ON MANOR ROAD

Mrs. Ray Castle entertained at mah jong at her home on Manor Road, Craigdarroch, yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Totie Day. Roses and carnations were used in the decoration of the rooms and the guests included Miss Day, Mrs. L. S. W. Cockburn, Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, Mrs. J. Rittell, Mrs. A. D. Bechtel, Mrs. J. W. Lennox, Mrs. G. Bolton, Mrs. Russell Ker, Mrs. Ernest Todd, Mrs. E. Thomas, Miss Peggy Scott, Miss Gladys Irving, and Miss Leslie Gallher.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE VALLANCE HOSTS TO THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE BURNISIDE BOWLING CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. George Vallance were hosts to the members and friends of the Burnside Bowling Club last Saturday evening. These agreeable occasions are held in the parlors of the club treasury, and will lighten the financial burden of the coming Summer. Refreshments and cards with prizes were given.

LETICIA, COL. R. S. CHAPLIN AND MRS. CHAPLIN SAILED FROM NEW YORK ON THE S.S. AQUITANIA

Leticia, Col. R. S. Chaplin and Mrs. Chaplin sailed from New York on the S.S. Aquitania for the Old Land, while their son, Jack Chaplin, is a guest of the Lord and Lady Byng of Vimy, in the choir under the baton of Jackson Hanby and their rendition left nothing to be desired.

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MRS. RAY CASTLE ENTERTAINED AT MAH JONG AT HER HOME ON MANOR ROAD

Mrs. Ray Castle entertained at mah jong at her home on Manor Road, Craigdarroch, yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Totie Day. Roses and carnations were used in the decoration of the rooms and the guests included Miss Day, Mrs. L. S. W. Cockburn, Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, Mrs. J. Rittell, Mrs. A. D. Bechtel, Mrs. J. W. Lennox, Mrs. G. Bolton, Mrs. Russell Ker, Mrs. Ernest Todd, Mrs. E. Thomas, Miss Peggy Scott, Miss Gladys Irving, and Miss Leslie Gallher.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE VALLANCE HOSTS TO THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE BURNISIDE BOWLING CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. George Vallance were hosts to the members and friends of the Burnside Bowling Club last Saturday evening. These agreeable occasions are held in the parlors of the club treasury, and will lighten the financial burden of the coming Summer. Refreshments and cards with prizes were given.

LETICIA, COL. R. S. CHAPLIN AND MRS. CHAPLIN SAILED FROM NEW YORK ON THE S.S. AQUITANIA

Leticia, Col. R. S. Chaplin and Mrs. Chaplin sailed from New York on the S.S. Aquitania for the Old Land, while their son, Jack Chaplin, is a guest of the Lord and Lady Byng of Vimy, in the choir under the baton of Jackson Hanby and their rendition left nothing to be desired.

MR. H. T. LOCKYER, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S STORES

Mr. H. T. Lockyer, general manager of the Hudson's Bay Company's stores in this Province, accompanied by H. P. Gant, of the Vancouver organization, arrived in the city today on business.

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SPECIAL NOTICE. This Store Will Be Open To-night And Every Evening Until Christmas. F. W. Woolworth & Co. Ltd.

together a cloud of chalk dust flew out. The Lady Mouse sneezed: "Ah ker choo! Ah ker choo!" "Oh, was that you sneezing before?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "I thought it was some bad chap saying, 'I'll catch you! I'll catch you!' It was I who sneezed," laughed the Lady Mouse. "It always makes me sneeze to clean off the chalky blackboards."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY. Victoria Times, December 18, 1899. During his visit to Victoria on Saturday Sir Charles Tupper was entertained to luncheon at the Union Club by Messrs. Prior and Earle.

Edison Diamond Point Phonograph, \$125.00. Brunswick, \$60.00. Radiola IIIA. Complete ready to tune in, with loud speaker and aerial for \$111.00. PRINCESS CONSOLE MODEL \$135.00. WHAT GREATER GIFT Could you give the family than Music—which is the real spirit of Christmas. Choose your Edison, Brunswick or Radiola NOW. Why not a gift of Edison or the famous Brunswick records? We Are Exclusive Agents. KENT'S PHONOGRAPH AND RADIOLA STORE. 641 Yates Street. Phone 3449.

# Christmas Shopping Becomes a Pleasing Pastime at Hudson's Bay

There's nothing arduous or trying about choosing gifts at this store. Even when you first enter you have the feeling that this is a good place to shop in. On the coldest of days you can shop in warmth and comfort, feeling just as comfortable as though you were in your own home. The merchandise is attractively displayed and conveniently arranged to make selection easy. The sales clerks are always obliging and attentive. Besides these and the many other advantages which our store offers you will find our large stocks well assorted and prices extremely low

## DECEMBER

Sun Mon Tues Wed Thu Fri Sat

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Only Five Shopping Days To Christmas

### Christmas Shopping Hours

Friday—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Saturday—9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.  
Monday—9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.  
Tuesday—9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.  
Wednesday—9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.  
Closed on Thursday and Friday, December 25 and 26



## Polychrome Book Ends and Candle Sticks

Offering a choice selection of novelty designs, excellent for Christmas gifts. Regular \$3.95 to \$4.50. At per pair \$2.50. Lower Main Floor

## Fancy China Gift Pieces

Crown Derby pattern in Aynsley China, clearing at greatly reduced prices.  
Salad Bowls, Reg. \$9.75 for \$5.00  
Cake Plates, Reg. \$6.75 for \$4.95  
Odd Plates, Reg. \$2.95 for \$1.95  
Lower Main Floor



## Transparent Ovenware

Oval Casseroles, price each \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.50  
Round Casseroles, price each \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4.75  
Utility Dishes, price each \$1.75  
Bread Pans, price each \$1.50 and \$2.50  
Pie Plates, price each \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.50  
Cake Pans, price each \$1.25  
Pudding Dishes, round or oval, price each \$1.40, \$1.75 and \$2.00  
Custard Cups, price each 35¢  
Ramekins, price each 35¢  
Compartment Vegetable Dishes, price each \$2.00  
Bean Pots, price, \$2.75  
Lower Main Floor



## Cut Glass Bud Vases

10-inch Cut Glass Bud Vases, in three shapes, with pretty designs. Regular \$2.50. Friday Special at each \$1.19. Lower Main Floor

## Gift Umbrellas

Women's Umbrellas  
With Gloria cover, strong frames, with strap and cord handle. Price, each \$3.75 and \$5.00  
Women's Silk Umbrellas  
In latest styles, strong frames, with novelty handle; in brown, navy and purple. Price, each \$6.95  
Women's Umbrellas  
In "Chubby" style, heavy silk covers, with amber tips and novelty handles; in colors of navy and purple; also black. Price, each \$8.50 and \$11.50  
Children's Umbrellas  
Good quality cotton cover, strong English frame, with ring handle, and also with novelty animal heads. Price, each \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75  
Main Floor

# Christmas Sale of Blouses

Hundreds of the Latest Styles Offering at the Most Remarkable Reductions

Tricolette Blouses and Fibre Silk Jumpers; Value to \$6.50, for \$3.98

Smart Overblouses in novelty tricolette, with Peter Pan collar and long sleeves; others in Habutai silk, trimmed with narrow knife pleating. Also a number of Fibre Silk Jumpers, with long or short sleeves. In this group are shades of sand, French blue, cocoa, sheik, peach, green, henna and navy. Values to \$4.50. Sale Price, each \$3.98

Overblouses and Fibre Silk Jumpers Value to \$8.50, for \$5.98

Overblouses in good quality crepe de Chine, in plain shades or pretty floral effects, round necks or small collars; long or short sleeves. Shades of sand, jade, navy French blue and navy. Fibre Silk Jumpers, in neat crocheted pattern, and some in pretty two-tone effects. Bateau neck and short sleeves. Come in white and black, blue and white, rose and white, green and white and navy and white; also grey and green. Values to \$3.50. Sale Price, each \$5.98

Smart Overblouses; Values to \$10.95, for \$6.98

Many novelty styles in heavy quality crepe de Chine, in plain or floral effects; some trimmed with dainty embroidery; also neat tailored styles, with Peter Pan or boyish collars, plain or finished with knife pleating. Come in shades of sheik, grey, henna, rust, navy and black. Values to \$10.95. Sale Price, each \$6.98

Tunics and Overblouses; Values to \$13.95, for \$8.98

Heavy Quality Crepe de Chine Overblouses; some are heavily embroidered, others with smart beaded designs, long or short sleeves. Shades of sand, jade, French blue and navy. Fibre navy and black. Sizes 36 to 52. Also Smart Tunic Blouses, in chenille and crepe de Chine, small collar and short sleeves. In shades of sand, brown and cocoa; sizes 36 to 40. Values to \$13.95. Sale Price, each \$8.98

A Friday Bargain in Women's Fur-trimmed Coats Value to \$22.95, for \$13.95

These Coats are well tailored from good quality material, such as English blanket cloth, velour cloth, etc. They follow the fashionable, straight lines and fasten to one side with single button. Good collars of fur and touches of embroidery; lined throughout. Sizes 16 to 40. Values to \$22.95. Special Price, each \$13.95. Second Floor

## Brushed Wool Hats for the Cold Days

Women's and Misses' Brushed Wool Hats in a large assortment of popular colors. These hats may be shaped in any style you want; splendid for cold weather wear. At each \$1.85. Second Floor

## 48 Stamped Aprons at 39c Each

Made from unbleached cotton, stamped in two simple designs for quick working. Would make acceptable Christmas gifts. Special 39¢. Mezzanine Floor

## Gift Underskirts at \$1.49

In durable quality moire with knife-pleated flounces; others in "Vena" cord, a heavy mercerized saten with accordion-pleated flounce. Come in shades of Sage, nigger, taupe, cerise, grey, rose, navy and black. Friday Bargain, each \$1.49. Second Floor

## New Chappie Coats

Brushed Wool Chappie Coats with new revers collar, neatly bound with silk braid, in a contrasting color. Pretty stripes in skirt and on cuffs, three button fasteners. In shades of fawn and brown, white and black, grey and peacock, and dark brown and fawn. Values to \$7.50. Sizes 36 to 42. Friday Bargain, each \$5.98. Second Floor

## Girls' Winter Combs at Half Price

In heavy fleece lined knit cotton, long sleeves and ankle length only. Sizes 2, 4, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Values \$1.50 to \$2.50. Friday Bargain, each 75¢ to \$1.25. Second Floor



Novelty Overblouses; Values to \$17.50, for \$10.98  
In extra heavy quality crepe de Chine, in a variety of pretty models; showing embroideries, beaded or tucked fronts, round or V necks, with or without collars. In shades of peach, sheik, sand, rust shatter green, navy, French blue and black; sizes 36 to 42. Values to \$17.50. Sale Price, each \$10.98

## Friday Morning Specials

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders, Please  
50 Women's Sweaters at 79c Each  
Pullovers, made in a soft, fine wool, fancy weave, narrow girdle; in shades of turquoise and tomato. Sizes 36 to 40. Regular Morning Special, each 79c. Second Floor

Women's Silk-knitted Scarves. Regular \$2.95 for \$2.29  
Women's Silk Scarves, knitted, with fringed ends and drop-stitch design. Come in shades of purple, Pekin, pink, navy, white, apricot and black. Regular \$2.95. Morning Special, \$2.29 each. Main Floor

Women's Felt Slippers. Reg. \$1.50 for 98c  
English-made Felt Slippers in the turnover cuff style, with leather soles and low heels, square-toe. Roomy-fitting slipper, ideal for morning house shoes. Sizes 3 to 8. Regular \$1.50. Morning Special, 98c per pair. Main Floor

Women's Fine French Kid Gloves. Reg. \$6.50 for \$1.98  
12-button length, 3 pearl button fasteners, oversewn seams and self-points; in tan, brown, medium grey and dark grey. Sizes 5 1/2 to 8 1/2. Regular \$6.50. Morning Special \$1.98 per pair. Main Floor

Women's All Wool Ribbed Hose. Reg. \$1.50 for 89c  
In 4-1 rib and wide rib in good weight, all wool English make; have narrow hem tops and spliced heels and toes. Shades of purple heather, green heather, brown heather and Oxford grey. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular \$1.50. Morning Special, per pair 89c. Main Floor

French Triple Compacts; Reg. \$3.50 and \$5.00, for \$1.98  
Our entire stock of French triple compacts, in leather and silk covers. Regular \$3.50 and \$5.00. Only one compact to each customer. Morning Special, each \$1.98

English Du Barry Bath Salts Tablets, \$1.39  
Regular \$1.75. Only one to each customer. Morning Special \$1.39. Main Floor

## The Season's Latest Novelties in SILKS

Values to \$12.95, for \$4.98

Hundreds of yards of high grade novelty silks, including French cut velvets, in beautiful two-tone effects; Velour Facone, in rich colorings; metal effects in all the wanted shades; printed velvets in many handsome designs; metal Charmons in rich effects. Values to \$12.95. Special \$4.98. Price, per yard. Main Floor

## Extra Blankets and Comforters for Cold Nights

English Flannelette Blankets \$3.95  
Made larger than the ordinary flannelette blanket and whipped singly which is an added advantage. Finished with blue borders; size 70 x 90. Double bed size. Price, per pair \$3.95  
Genuine Witney Blankets \$2.95  
Pure Wool Witney Blankets, made from thoroughly scoured yarns, whipped singly and finished with blue borders; size 72 x 94; weight 9 pounds. Price, pair \$2.95  
20 Only English Down Comforters \$6.98  
Covered in excellent quality Cambrie with saten panels in contrasting colors; size 60 x 72. Price, each \$6.98. Main Floor

## A Pair of Marquessette Curtains for Mother

Extra fine quality, Mercerized Marquessette Curtains, trimmed with openwork insertion and lace edges. Per pair \$2.49  
Or a Nice Table Runner  
Made from a heavy quality casement cloth with Roman stripes running across each end finished with silk fringes. Chene of gold, rose, blue and cream. Price \$1.75. Third Floor

## Reed Smoker Stands

Values to \$3.75 for \$1.25

12 only Hand Woven Reed Smoker Stands, with heavy glass ash tray. Special to clear \$1.25. Fourth Floor

## Christmas Provisions at Special Week-end Prices

Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. 45¢  
3 lbs. for \$1.30  
No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. 42¢  
3 lbs. for \$1.23  
Comox and Cowichan Creamery Butter, 1-lb. prints \$1.50  
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 42¢; 2 lbs. for \$1.25  
Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 18¢  
Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. 22¢  
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. 17¢  
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. 20¢  
Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. 22¢  
Kraft Cheese, in 1-lb. wrapped packages, each \$1.95  
Kraft Cheese, per lb. 42¢; 2 lbs. for \$1.25  
French Roquefort Cheese, per lb. 60¢  
A Small Quantity of Well Matured French Roquefort Cheese, special, per lb. 45¢  
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb. 50¢  
Swift's Premium Hams, half or whole, per lb. 34¢  
Dominion Hams, 8 to 10 lbs., half or whole, per lb. 31¢  
Freshly Killed Prime Turkeys, cleaned and singed, extracted, lb. 35¢, 40¢ and 45¢  
Local Geese, per lb. 33¢  
Local-Roasting Chickens, per lb. 40¢  
Local Boiling Fowl, per lb. 30¢  
Local Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. 23¢  
2 lbs. for \$1.00  
Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. 55¢  
Hudson's Bay Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. 45¢  
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack for \$1.53  
Del Monte Brand Fruit Salad, large tin \$1.53  
Ainsley's California Fruit Salad, large jar \$1.25  
Tea Garden Brand Sweet Pickled Peas, per jar \$1.10  
Tea Garden Brand Sweet Pickled Peaches, per jar \$1.00  
Peck-Franks & Co. London Biscuits, including Clotted Cream, Sights of London, Cherry Ripe, Cream Horn, Oranges and Lemons and Shortcake. Prices range from 80¢ to \$1.65

## FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Finest Japanese Oranges, 3 lbs. for 73¢  
New California Navel Oranges, per dozen 25¢, 35¢, 50¢ and 60¢  
Extra Fancy Dessert Apples 4 lbs. for 25¢  
Vary Choice Table Peaches, per dozen 25¢  
Red Emperor Grapes, 2 lbs. for 35¢  
Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb. 24¢  
Brussels Sprouts, 3 lbs. for 25¢  
Nice Local Cauliflower, each 25¢ and 30¢  
Fresh Celery, per stick 10¢ and 15¢  
Head Lettuce, each 10¢  
Savoy Cabbage, per lb. 5¢  
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. for 25¢  
Swede Turnips and Parsnips 8 lbs. for 25¢  
Okanagan Onions, lb. 3¢  
Lower Main Floor

## CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Pascall's Candy Stores, each 50¢, 65¢, \$1.10, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$5.00  
Pascall's Christmas Bells filled with candy, each 50¢  
Milk Chocolate Turkeys and Roosters, each 25¢  
Ganong's Assorted Chocolates in holly boxes, each 85¢, \$1.50 and \$2.25  
Moir's Assorted Chocolates, per box 50¢, 60¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00  
Chocolate Santa Claus, each 15¢ and 25¢  
Dainty Packets of Milk and Nut Milk Chocolate, per package 10¢, 20¢ and 25¢  
Christmas Candies, per lb. 25¢, 30¢, 40¢ and 50¢. Main Floor

## Hosiery in Holly Boxes

All Wool Hose, \$1.00  
Plain cashmere in black or brown; also in marl mixture. These are shaped leg, with spliced heels and toes, and narrow hem tops; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair \$1.00

All Wool Cashmere Hose, With Silk Clocks, \$1.25  
Perfectly Seamless, English imported, and well reinforced feet, to be had in shades of broad navy, coating, heaver or black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair \$1.25

Ribbed All Wool Hose, \$1.25  
Wide and narrow ribs, English made cashmere hose, narrow hem tops, with reinforced feet. Choice of black, coating, camel, fawn, taupe, brown or navy; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair \$1.25

Silk and Wool Ribbed Hose, \$1.65  
Fine quality wool with silk mixture, hem tops, and extra reinforced feet; a good warm hose for cold weather. Stocked in shades of navy, fawn and brown mixtures; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair \$1.65



## Women's and Children's Gift Gloves

Now that the cold weather is here, an acceptable and practical gift is a warm pair of gloves. We have a large assortment of mocha gloves, unlined, fleeced-lined, and fur-lined; also a wonderful assortment of wool gloves at lowest prices.

Children's All Wool Gloves, 50¢  
In Scotch knit, seamless wrist length in heather and plain shades of navy, camel, black or white; sizes 3 to 6. Price, per pair \$1.00

Children's All Wool Gauntlets, 75¢  
Scotch seamless knit gauntlets, in colors of dark brown, navy, grey and Lovat shades; sizes 3 to 6. Price, per pair \$1.50

Women's All Wool Gloves, 65¢  
Wrist length, real Scotch finish, seamless gloves; come in shades of camel, beaver, dark brown, navy, grey, red, black and white; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Price, per pair \$1.30

Women's Silk and Wool Gloves, 85¢  
Fine seamless knit, wrist length; a very neat appearing glove. Come in grey, coating and heaver. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Price, per pair \$1.50

Women's All Wool Seamless Knit Gauntlets, 95¢  
In colors of fawn, mode, grey, beaver and brown; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Price, per pair \$1.90

Women's All Wool Seamless Knit Gauntlets, \$1.00  
Gauntlets with fancy contrasting colored tops, in colors of natural, grey, brown, camel, fawn, black and white; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Price, per pair \$1.00

Mocha Walking Gloves, \$2.00  
One dome fastener, plique sewn seams, and black embroidered points, Shades of mode, beaver and grey; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Price, per pair \$2.00



## Men's Gift Hose

Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 for \$1.19  
Fine All Wool English Cashmere Half Hose, in fancy colorings and patterns. This is a clean-up of our best quality fancy hose; all sizes. Reg. \$1.50 and \$2.00. Friday \$1.19. Main Floor

## PICTURES

Values to \$15.00 for \$7.95

Wonderful assortment including framed water colors and crayon works, in walnut and polychrome frames; also unframed oil paintings. Values from \$10.50 to \$15.00. Friday Special \$7.95. Fourth Floor



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Mitchell & Duncan's Great Christmas Jewelry Sale

The Public Realize THE GENUINENESS Of These Reductions

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Buy Your Gifts NOW

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Contract Goods Excepted YOU CAN SAVE MONEY AND YOU KNOW IT!

If a sale is genuine; if the stock is first class; if the concern has a reputation to sustain; if reductions are genuine—then

YOU SAVE MONEY BY PURCHASING AT MITCHELL & DUNCAN'S GREAT JEWELRY SALE

Cabinet of Silverware

104 Pieces—A fine quality of plate; solid oak cabinet. Reg. price \$150.00. \$110.00

This price will reduce \$5 each day until sold.

THREE Free! Prizes Free!

In Our Calculation Contest

1ST PRIZE—Superior Chevrolet Motor Car; Value \$1,410

2ND PRIZE—Wrist Watch; Value \$50.00

3RD PRIZE—Silver-plated Tea Set; Value \$20.00

See us for full details

Gifts That Will Please

Gents' Watch Chains—Waldemar style. Regular price \$4.50. Sale \$3.40

Ladies' Vanity Cases; regular \$2.25. Sale \$1.65

REAL VALUES

- Ladies' Bracelet Watches, white gold filled engraved cases. \$10.00
Diamond Rings, single stones set in latest style setting. \$17.50
Jewel Cases, French ivory piano shapes. Regular \$3.75. Sale price \$2.25
Electric Lamps, French Ivory, colored shades. Regular \$6.25. Sale price \$4.70
Clocks, French ivory, 8-inches long, 4 1/2 inches high. Regular \$8.75. Sale price \$5.50
Indestructible Pearls, 30-inch strings. Regular \$4.00. Sale price \$1.45
Outglass Salt and Pepper Shakers, mother of pearl and silver plated tops. Regular price \$1.75. Sale price, pair \$1.25
Pie Plates, silver plated with transparent linings. Regular price \$5.50. Sale price \$3.45

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SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Dec. 18.—With a total of \$514 bales and cases of raw silk and silk goods, valued at approximately \$8,000,000, two Oriental ships, the Yokohama Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Arisaka Maru of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, were scheduled to arrive here Saturday and Sunday, according to advices received yesterday.

Paying tribute to twelve years of service with the port of Seattle, former Chief Engineer George F. Nicholson was commended in resolutions adopted by the port of Seattle commission yesterday. Mr. Nicholson resigned to assume a post with the Los Angeles harbor commission. A formal banquet is to be given in Mr. Nicholson's honor Friday night. W. A. Gleason has been named acting engineer for the local port and H. W. Davies acting executive secretary pending selection of successors on January 1.

In the inter-oceanic side of the American-Hawaiian line the steamship Virginian finished discharging yesterday and shifted to Tacoma to unload additional cargo. Two days late on her schedule the Pacific Steamship Company's South-eastern Alaska liner Admiral Rogers arrived yesterday with a full cargo of freight and a big list of passengers.

WITNESS TELLS OF HANDLING OF WHEAT

Sir Herbert Robson Testifies at Food Price Inquiry in Britain
London, Dec. 18.—The Royal Commission which is inquiring into the cost of food in Great Britain, discussed yesterday the question of gambling in wheat and the possibility of corners, with special reference to the United States.

FOG DELAYS SAILING

Southampton, Dec. 18.—The liner Olympic, prevented sailing yesterday by the fog which held up the shipping in order to provide equal quarters for 11,714 bags of Christmas mail and a big passenger list.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.—ELCICUITA, San Francisco for Vancouver, 88 north of San Francisco. HALLGYN, bound Vancouver, 1,029 miles from Vancouver. CANADIAN HIGHLANDER, Victoria for United Kingdom, 1,095 miles from Victoria.

TELEPHONE NEEDS ARE INCREASING

Several Sections Are Requiring Extensions Up-Island
That there are elements of encouragement in connection with the situation on Vancouver Island is shown in the inquiries for new telephones which are reaching the B.C. Telephone Company.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Manohurian at New York from San Francisco. Catalina at Glasgow from Halifax. Drom at Halifax from St. John. Floréal at Halifax from Antwerp.

CHILKOOT TAKES COLLISION BLAME

Peru Ready to Leave Repair Wharf at Esquimalt To-day
Outcome of Court Fight Finds Danish Motorship Blameless
According to the decision of the marine court, the commissioner in charge of the Chilkoot and the Danish motorship Peru, following the collision of these two vessels, finds that the big Danish motorship Peru is blameless and that the Union Steamship Company is at fault.

GRAIN RECORD

Midland, Ont., Dec. 18.—A fleet of forty-one freighters carrying storage wheat, the largest on record, is now wintering here. The grain handled at this port for the past season totaled 45,500,000 bushels, one and a half millions more than in any other season.

CERTIFICATE STANDS

"It is our opinion that the accident was caused through an error of judgment."
When the hearing of evidence had been concluded, brief addresses were given by counsel. L. G. Abbott appeared for the Union Steamship Co., Sidney Smith for the Danish motorship Peru, J. H. Aspinall for Captain Nelson of the Chilkoot, and D. E. McGart for Capt. McNeill, the pilot.

TODD BILLOWEST FOR U.S. SHIPS

President McKinley Will go Into Drydock on Next Arrival
On a bid of approximately \$200,000, the Todd Dry Docks, Inc. of Seattle, this morning was awarded a contract by the Shipping Board for hull repairs, double-bottom repairs, correct deck and berthing to the Admiral Oriental liner President McKinley.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan
President Madison—Mails close Dec. 10; 4 p.m. due at Yokohama, Dec. 21; 10 a.m. due at Yokohama, Dec. 21. Empress of Russia—Mails close Dec. 19, 4 p.m. due at Yokohama, Dec. 31. Shanghai Jan. 4, Hongkong Jan. 7, 10 a.m. due at Yokohama, Dec. 25. Rialto—Mails close Dec. 25, 8:30 a.m. due at Yokohama, Jan. 8, Hongkong Jan. 21. Australia—Mails close Dec. 25, 8:30 a.m. due at Yokohama, Jan. 21, Shanghai Jan. 20, Hongkong Jan. 25.

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Ton, Agent, From, Due. Includes entries for Yokohama Maru, Empress of Australia, etc.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

Table with columns: For Vancouver, For Seattle, For Alaska. Lists ship names and arrival/departure times.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table with columns: Day, Sunrise, Sunset. Lists times for each day of the month.

CHINCHA IN PORT

Local Mills See Possibility of Better Markets Soon

Local Agents Desire Olympic on Ferry Run Before May 13
See Opportunity of Attracting Tourists Here Earlier Than Previously

Already there is talk of the 1925 tourist season, and along the waterfront preparations are being made to offer attractive transportation facilities...

LISTEN IN FOR KNX

According to a wire received here today, the Canadian Pacific Railway's agent in Los Angeles has made arrangements for Lecturer Dickson to broadcast an interesting talk from Hollywood...

MAILS TO ORIENT

The Blue Funnel liner Talthybius will leave for the Orient on December 23 and the mails to catch that ship close at 2 o'clock on that day.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are notified that the spar buoy marking Brown Rock at the entrance to Qualicum Sound, West Coast of Vancouver Island, B.C., is missing.

CANADIAN PACIFIC SAILINGS TO EUROPE

Table listing ship names, destinations, and dates for Canadian Pacific sailings to Europe.

ROUND THE WORLD CRUISE

Jan. 11—From New York to San Francisco. Jan. 15—From San Francisco to Honolulu. Jan. 19—From Honolulu to Manila. Jan. 23—From Manila to Yokohama. Jan. 27—From Yokohama to Hongkong. Feb. 1—From Hongkong to Shanghai. Feb. 5—From Shanghai to Singapore. Feb. 9—From Singapore to Java. Feb. 13—From Java to Ceylon. Feb. 17—From Ceylon to India. Feb. 21—From India to Australia. Feb. 25—From Australia to New Zealand. Feb. 29—From New Zealand to South Africa. Mar. 5—From South Africa to Europe.

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UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM

SEATTLE—WASHINGTON

Another Mildred Barbour Serial Story The Marriage Scales Commences in The Times on Saturday

Witness Tells of Handling of Wheat Sir Herbert Robson Testifies at Food Price Inquiry in Britain FOG DELAYS SAILING TELEPHONE NEEDS ARE INCREASING VESSEL MOVEMENTS

CHILKOOT TAKES COLLISION BLAME GRAIN RECORD CERTIFICATE STANDS TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

H. T. Lockyer, zone manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, was in the city to-day on business.

Arraigned in City Police Court this morning on a charge of assaulting his wife, Peter Lanchick was fined \$20.

A Christmas concert in aid of the school sports fund will be given at the Victoria West School, commencing at 7.45 o'clock to-night.

The Victoria Radio Club will hold the final pre-Christmas demonstration meeting at 8 p.m. on Friday at the New Thought Temple, Pandora Avenue.

All city and district schools are now holding closing exercises, and entertainments, and by noon to-morrow the public schools will have closed for the Christmas holidays. Some of the private schools have already closed.

The Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold their regular meeting this evening at the Sylvester Feed Company's office, Yates Street. The order of business will be the completion of arrangements for the Winter show to be held January 6.

Dr. L. S. Kinck, president of the University of B.C., will lecture at Victoria College, and give a talk on the subject of "Adult Education." Some particulars of the Workers' Educational League movement in Great Britain, and the value of sound education as a factor in facing the social problems of to-day will be the theme of this address.

Prairie visitors have begun to arrive in Victoria to spend the Winter and have registered at the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau at the rate of about half a dozen a day for the last six days. Most of those registered are new comers paying their first visit to Victoria. Hotel registers show that many of those who annually visit Victoria have also arrived. The main influx, however, will not be until after Christmas, as many of the prospective visitors prefer to spend the holiday at home.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Victoria Branch Automobile Club of B. C. will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Restaurant at 12.30 noon, to-morrow. Arrangements will be made at this meeting for the nomination and annual general meeting to be held in January and February. Members of the club are invited to attend the directors' meeting, and those desiring to do so are asked to telephone the secretary, R. R. Webb, at 2191, before 11 o'clock, in order that lunch reservations may be made.

### CEDEAR HILL SCHOOL HOLDS SUCCESSFUL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Big Audience Greatly Enjoys Ambitious Programme by Clever Children

A most successful concert was held last night in the St. Aidan's Community Hall by the pupils of the Cedar Hill School, over 100 people attending the event.

The proceeds amounted to \$90 and were devoted to the expansion of the school library.

Trustee F. V. Hobbs presided, and in a short address praised the work of the pupils during the past year and gave thanks to the staff for their excellent discipline and the progress shown by the children.

Among those contributing to the programme were Dick Williams, Winnifred Boorman, Travers Gowell, Billy Clark, Ruby Wells, Patsy Murphy and others, the numbers including a quartet, a vocal group, a quartet of port players, and drills and cantatas by the various divisions of the school.

### DOMINION ACADEMY MUSICAL RECITAL

One of those pleasing periodical recitals by students of the Dominion Academy of Music, given recently at the studio showed the steady advance which pupils are making under the skilled tuition of Madame Kate Webb and Miss Mylam. The programme was a fair example of the fitness of style which Madame Webb's method gives to the performances of students of all stages of advancement. The programme was as follows: Violin solo, Master Douglas Campbell; pianoforte solo, Marjorie Hulke; Miss Margaret Griffin; song, Miss Carol Moore; pianoforte solo, Mrs. Hodges; song, Miss Ruth Cole; violin solo, Lambert Colombia; pianoforte solo, Miss Oaida Goyette; pianoforte duet, Misses Louella and Evelyn Harper; song, Kenneth Cochran; pianoforte solo, Lily Washington; violin solo, Reginald Wood; pianoforte solo, Miss Flora Allan; song, Miss Ellen Briggs; pianoforte solo, Miss Elsie Snider; song, Kenneth Cochran.

### WESTERN CAPITAL BEHIND INDUSTRY

Canadian Cleanser Out to Compete With \$10,000,000 Worth Imported

With Canada at the present time importing \$10,000,000 worth of cleansers per year, a new industry for Western Canada has been organized, entirely financed by Western capital and obtaining its raw material exclusively from Western Canada. Vancouver Island will be included in the operations of the new cleanser, which is being manufactured by the Western Cleansers Limited, manufacturing a new cleanser to take the place of the many imported cleansers now in general use. It is believed there are great opportunities for an extensive development of the industry.

London, Dec. 18 (Canadian Press cable). Queen's Park Rangers earned the right to enter the first round of the English Association Cup competitions proper when they defeated Charlton in a replayed qualifying round game to-day, 2-1. The Rangers will meet Stockport in the first round.

Barrow and Billingham were unable to break their deadlock even after extra time in their replayed qualifying round game.

At Neath, Glamorgan defeated the Western Counties to-day in a rugby match by 16 to 12.

### COYOTE PREYS ON SWANICH FLOCKS

"Fifi" Escaped From Showman's Cage at Willows; Sighted at Uplands

The sight of a coyote eating the shoulder of a sheep slain in Swanich fields at daylight this morning made James Turner, of the Uplands Farm, rub his eyes in wonderment. Investigation proved that the animal was none other than "Fifi," a coyote shown here at the Fall Fair by a traveling circus.

"Fifi" caused some excitement at that time, escaping through the bars of its cage and vanishing into the rural districts. Soon after a growing toll of pet rabbits found slaughtered in their cages led to a suspicion that the coyote had made a home for itself in the Uplands district.

This was followed by successive waves of slaughter in which chickens, turkeys and even wild birds were found in the fields. About a week ago "Fifi" took to killing sheep, and since then has kept up a record of one killing each night.

Mr. Turner, who saw the animal stealing away from the carcass of a sheep in his fields this morning, at that time, attempting to catch the coyote. So far "Fifi" has eluded traps, poison, and bullets, but efforts are now being made to organize a systematic hunt for the animal's lair. Mr. Turner asks anyone possessing a dog that is trained to the work to get in touch with him at telephone 7599L.

### BOY PERISHED IN ONTARIO STORM

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 13—The body of Ernest Elvish, who was lost in Monday's storm, was found at 4 o'clock this afternoon close to the power line between Fort William and Port Arthur.

### FIVE INDIANS IN ONTARIO PERISHED

Aged Man, Woman and Three Children Were Burned to Death

Woman Lies in Serious Condition in Hospital Following the Blaze

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 18.—Five persons, including three children, a woman and an aged man, were burned to death and several were injured in a fire which destroyed a small house on the Six Nations Indian Reserve between Caledonia and Sour Springs this morning.

Those who lost their lives were: George Secord, forty; Maggie Secord, five; Annie Turkey, eight, and Jess Turkey, ten.

Mrs. Turkey was seriously burned and is in a critical condition in a hospital. Joseph Smith, thirty; James Turkey, five, and a nine-months-old baby received slight burns.

### Annual Gathering At Cranleigh School

Many parents, friends, and old boys of the school gathered at the Willows on Tuesday night for the annual boxing exhibition and social evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton and the boys. The boys showed themselves to be very proficient in the art of self-defense, a tribute to their instructor, Mr. Kinch. The programme was opened by a very spirited bout between Arthur Luney and Roy Heaton, both of whom are of considerable skill and speed, their third round especially being fought at a fast pace. Pemberton and Genge found themselves well matched, and won considerable applause for their clever showing. Heaton, substituting for an absence, fought three more rounds, this time with Harris, who, too, was a very even fight, resulting in a draw. The best bout of the evening was fought to a draw by the "newcomer" and Abbott, both of whom fought a very fast and furious pace, showing fine defensive ability and a jarring punch. This part of the programme was rounded off by an excellent display of club swinging by Mr. Kinch.

Mr. Milton welcomed the guests of the evening and to the opportunity of giving them a brief recital of the short history of the school. He claimed that their four years had been four successful years by virtue of the fact that all old Cranleigh boys were meeting with considerable success at the University, the Royal Navy, English public schools and in business.

Turning to games, the boys had played through the season of senior football in the Wednesday League, and their manager, Mr. Captain Silngby, with the help of a few friends outside the school, they had met with greater success, having headed the Wednesday League and won the "Penny Cup."

Supper was followed by dancing, in which all indulged until nearly midnight. Among those present were Mrs. Nison, Dick Nixon, Miss Coomb, Guy Walker, the rector of Oak Bay, Mrs. Gordon Downes, Mrs. Skidmore, Mr. E. White, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Pearce, Monty Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Trevis, Mr. and Mrs. Genge, Mrs. Pigott, Mr. Ruddell, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, Jack and Lillian Stokes, Miss G. M. Wainman, Miss Pigott, Mr. Heaton, Miss Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, Mr. Melville, Mr. T. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luney, Harold Luney, Mr. and Mrs. Winesby, Mr. F. M. McGregor, Mr. P. Bell, Mr. and Miss Villiamy and many others.

### ENTERTAINMENT VISITORS TO-MORROW EVENING

Programme Will be Provided By Kiwanis Club

The regular weekly entertainment at the Kiwanis Club, to-morrow evening, is a special feature for the benefit of visitors who are spending a Winter vacation in Victoria, will be staged on Friday night commencing at 8.15 o'clock. The programme for the evening will be controlled by the members of the local Kiwanis Club, who are well known for their entertaining ability. Messrs. Carl Stocker, Frank Partridge, Hugh Allan and Jack Trace will be the main features of the evening, and the Kiwanis Minstrelsy will present a vocal item which should not be missed.

A special invitation is extended to all visitors in the city, their hosts and friends, and any other local people interested.

Dancing will follow the musical programme, the dance music being supplied by the Marion Hadley two-piece orchestra.

### LIBERALISM GAINS STRENGTH IN CANADA

Premier King Delivers Message at Luncheon Held in Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—From the west of Canada to the east goodwill and confidence exist towards the present Liberal regime, and this will manifest itself in no uncertain way when the occasion arrives, whether in one year or two years, to make an appeal to the country, said Premier King, to a gathering that was representative of the Liberals in Eastern Ontario here yesterday afternoon. The occasion was a luncheon under the auspices of the Eastern Ontario Liberal association, which was holding its fourth annual meeting. By a very happy coincidence, it was also the fiftieth anniversary of the Premier's birth and the members of the association took advantage of the occasion to present their leader with a very handsome gold watch and chain, a keepsake token of their affectionate esteem.

**CLEAR PRINCIPLES**

After referring to the success which had attended the party in the large majority of by-elections that had taken place since the last general election, the Prime Minister left this message with his fellow-workers and supporters:

"Make conciliation wherever possible the keynote of our policy. I realize more and more every day—and I speak now as a man of fifty—that no headway is made by bludgeoning. If a gospel of merit, persuasion is all that is necessary to instill it in the people. It is not enough to attempt to win a constituency; the principles of the party must be made to prevail. It is not sufficient to attain unity within the party; there must be unity in the Dominion, and without this no government can be effective."

### ROTARIANS HEAR OF MOST FAMOUS SALES TALK KNOWN

Chas. McNeely Delights Club With Mark Antony's Oration

Charles McNeely, secretary of the Vancouver Rotary Club, delighted the Victoria Rotarians at to-day's luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce with an address on "Mark Antony as a Salesman."

He described this famous Roman as "one of the greatest salesmen of all time," pointing out that "it is the act of getting one's viewpoint over, which constitutes a sale." Diplomacy also greatly enters into salesmanship, Mr. McNeely said, supporting his argument with humorous stories. He recalled the circumstance surrounding Mark Antony's great sale of his viewpoint on Julius Caesar's death, with Rome at the height of its glory, and the peevish and inflamed against the dead leader. He quoted parts of Shakespeare's famous interpretation of Mark Antony's oration, showing the method of approval whereby Antony first won the attention of the bloodthirsty populace, followed this success up by a clever appeal to prejudice, won the appreciative support of the crowd, and finally aroused the desire for revenge upon Cassius and Brutus.

"Mark Antony had sold that crowd Julius Caesar, and the crowd that ten minutes earlier would have fed the corpse to the pigs, was willing to follow Antony's leading to vengeance on the murderers," was Mr. McNeely's conclusion.

### GRADING ON ROBERT PORTER PARK AREA

Unemployed Want More Work Started, But Money is Lacking

Work is being done on the Robert Porter Park, Fairfield district, as part of the unemployed relief work. The intention is to increase the number of men engaged in clearing brush and felling trees on the property. This land, between Fairfield Road and Woodlands Road, was set aside by the Reverted Lands Committee several months ago, and has some good timber on it. However, the council has done nothing hitherto in regard to the grading of the site, which the Rotary has been engaged on for some time. The works department is engaged on work in Spring Ridge, in the re-grading of Gladstone Avenue, as auxiliary to the grading of the site, which the Rotary has been engaged on for some time. The works department is engaged on work in Spring Ridge, in the re-grading of Gladstone Avenue, as auxiliary to the grading of the site, which the Rotary has been engaged on for some time.

### SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONDEMNED BY POPE

Rome, Dec. 18.—Strong condemnation of the Russian Soviet Government was voiced in an allocution Pope Pius delivered at a secret consistory to-day.

The Pope also took occasion to praise the Congress of the Holy Name Societies recently held in Washington, which culminated in an address by President Coolidge declaring religious freedom and toleration a fundamental law of the United States.

The consistory was that preceding the celebration of Holy Year and no cardinals were created.

**NEEDY ARE HELPED**

With regard to Russia, the Pope, after speaking of the return of the pontifical relief mission from that country and praising its work, added: "We have decided to continue as much as possible to help needy Russians, whether living at home or abroad."

"No doubt certainly can have thought that we, by creating the work of relief for the Russian people, have intended in any way to favor a system of government which we are so far from approving. Indeed, we after having for a long time, with all our heart and with our forces, tried to relieve the immense sufferings of that people, believe it is our duty to exert all, especially men in power, who love peace, the sanctity of the family and human dignity, to make every effort to fight the very grave dangers and certain injuries coming from Socialism and Communism."

"This, however, must not affect our dutiful solicitude in elevating the conditions of the workers and all humble people in general."

### UPROAR IN CHAMBER

Rome, Dec. 18.—The Chamber of Deputies was thrown into an uproar yesterday afternoon, such as is seldom witnessed in the Italian legislative body. The immediate cause was a resolution relating to the acceptance of the resignation of Signor Giunta, vice-president of the Chamber against whom charges have been made of instituting at Milan an attack on Deputy Ferris. Signor Giunta offered his resignation so that a full inquiry could be made, but the Chamber declined to accept it.

**FOG IN PARIS**

Paris, Dec. 18.—The French capital last evening was drowned in a heavy fog equal to the London variety, of an intensity never experienced here before, but nothing serious in the way of accidents was reported.

### DESIRE TO JOIN LEAGUE

Geneva, Dec. 18.—The Philippine Department of Labor and Commerce has addressed a letter to the International Labor Bureau asking what steps the Philippine Islands can take with a view to joining the League of Nations.

The letter expresses the hope that the Philippines some day will be allowed to join the League of Nations.


### ALBANIA CALLS FOR MOBILIZATION

Rome, Dec. 18.—The Albanian legation here to-night announced that the Government of Albania had decreed a general mobilization.

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Furious Rally Near Close Beats Cougars

Calgary Tigers Obtain Revenge on Victoria, Winning by 4-2 in Cold Weather; Cougars Displayed Splendid Form and Only Great Work by "Baldy" Winkler Saved Top-heavy Score in Second Period; Vancouver Loses to Saskatoon

W.C.H.L. STANDING table with columns for P, W, L, F, A, Pts.

Special to The Times

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 18.—Rallying with three goals in the last period the Calgary Tigers took sweet revenge on the Victoria Cougars here last night by winning 4-2. It was a surprising finish for the Cougars that bewildered the Prairie champions with dazzling speed and a dashing offensive throughout the second period and for the early part of the closing canto.

Victoria had control of play in the second period and after assuming the lead, their defensive work was unbreakable. The Tigers battered themselves in the corner, trying to get through. The Coast forwards back-checked the stripes off the Bengala, while Frederickson, Hart and Meeking rallied persistently and it was only the brilliant net minding of Hal Winkler that saved a top-heavy count, which the Tigers would never have succeeded in smothering.

TIED UP COUNT

But just as the Cougars had taken on the burden of whitening away a margin when they started the second period so the Tigers accepted a deficit when they boarded the blades to glide into their stretch. Hart was monkeying around behind the goal, winding himself up for a spurt, when Oliver darted in, sniped the puck from the Cougars' stick, stroiling around flipped up behind Holmes for the tying count.

That tally had a steady effect on the Calgary team, and the forces were struggling viciously to break in at both ends. Dutton went down with Oliver, and after flaking at Winkler, he came back, and the Cougars were struggling to break in at both ends. Dutton went down with Oliver, and after flaking at Winkler, he came back, and the Cougars were struggling to break in at both ends.

OLIVER HELPS A LOT

The return of Oliver to the Calgary forward line added greater punch to the local attack, and he back-checked consistently throughout. The local subs were miserably weak with the possible exception of Oatman, who turned in a hard fighting game. Dutton divided honors with Wilson and Oliver as the finest Tiger product of the night, for check, carry and break he swept down with anything like effective speed.

WEDNESDAY FOOTBALL MATCHES CANCELLED

All games scheduled yesterday in the Wednesday Football League were cancelled on account of the hard condition of the grounds.

Table listing football matches and results, including Victoria vs Calgary, Vancouver vs Saskatoon, etc.

Canadiens Jump Into Lead When Hamilton Draws

World's Champions One Point in Lead; Defeated St. Pats Through Joliat

Hamilton and Ottawa Fail to Score in Four Periods; Boston Bruins Lose

N.H.L. STANDING table with columns for P, W, L, D, Pts.

Special to The Times

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Auréli Joliat of the world's champion Canadiens, increased his lead at the top of the National Hockey League scoring when he bagged three goals against St. Pats at Toronto last night. Joliat now has thirteen to his credit, and is away out in front among the goal getters, his nearest rival, Red Green of Hamilton, being second with seven.

Saturday's games—Ottawa at Hamilton. (Only two scheduled.)

JOLIAT STARS

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Canadiens finished strongly here last night, scoring three goals in the last eight minutes to defeat St. Patricks by 5 to 2. It was an uphill battle for the Irish all night, as the visitors got a two-goal lead in the first period, then the locals commenced to fight back and twelve minutes after the start of the second period, they tied the score. Joliat, brilliant left wing, broke up the battle with three goals in a row.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Canadiens, 5; Cleg-horn, 5:00; 2, Canadiens, 5; 3:00.

LONG SCORELESS TIE

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Hamilton Tigers and Ottawa Senators played an eighty-minute tie game here last night before a packed house, with neither team receiving a goal in the hour and twenty minutes' play.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Montreal maintained its hold on third place in the National Hockey League, when they defeated the Boston Bruins here last night 4 to 2.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Montreal, D. Munro, 3:00; 2, Montreal, Berlin-ger, 4:15.

THROWS TWO MEN

Portland, Ore., Dec. 18.—Joe Stecher, ex-heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, defeated Tom Grant, Spokane, in a three-minute, no-holds-bar, light heavyweight, in a handicap match here last night.

Pictorial Golf Instruction

LEFT UP AND RIGHT DOWN



This picture illustrates the taking back of the club. It will be seen that it is done altogether here with the left arm and hand, this of course being an exaggeration. The right might as well be off the club for the real good that it does.

BASKETBALL PENNANT PLAYS

By H. B. Ortner of Cornell

Offensive play to start just ahead of center and usually used when opponents have all their men set in a five-man defense position.

FOUR-MAN OFFENSIVE

All four offensive men, who swing into the play, start off with the ball being passed by the middle man, who should either be the center or a rugged-built forward, who is both clever with the ball and in shooting from about the foul line.

RYTH OF MAN DRY OF BALL

A rare dish will be on tap for local basketball fans on Saturday, December 27, when the First Presbyterian senior mens team will be on deck to play the Yellow Cab aggregation from Seattle.

Rowe and Cook Fail To Make Good With Boston; Coming Back

Boston, Dec. 18.—Lloyd Cook and Bobby Rowe, defense men who came to the Victoria Club National Hockey League this year from the Pacific Coast League have been released by the Boston Bruins and will return to the Western Canada League, it was made known yesterday.

Scottish Football Club Heavily Fined For Allowing Riot

Glasgow, Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press cable)—Twenty pounds, about \$100, was the fine levied by the Scottish Football Association against the Falkirk club of the First Division Scottish League yesterday as punishment for the riot which broke out among the Falkirk spectators on Saturday in the game with Dundee.

Famous Pitchers Figure in Deals

Just Completed

"Dutch" Reuther, Former Star in This Section, Leaves Brooklyn For Washington

Yankees at Last Get Their Hands on Shocker and Let Bush go to St. Louis

Washington, Dec. 18.—Walter "Dutch" Reuther, left-hand pitcher of the Brooklyn Nationals, has been obtained by the Washington Americans, Secretary Enyon of the Senators, announced last night.

New York, Dec. 18.—The deal by which Urban Shocker, veteran St. Louis spitball pitcher, was traded yesterday to the New York Yankees in exchange for "Bullet" Barker, now has two rookie twirlers, not only ranks among the outstanding player transactions of the winter season, but involves the transfer of two of the American League's most prominent box men.

The deal which has been hanging fire ever since the Hartford convention, was consummated yesterday at Chicago by Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Yankees, and Miller Huggins, manager, with George Sisler, manager of the St. Louis Club. The Yankee bid was accepted by the latter after proposals from Washington, Chicago and Boston had been considered by the St. Louis pilot.

It brings back to the Yankee fold a pitcher whose effectiveness especially against the Yankees, has been an important factor in the running of the St. Louis club in the past five years. Shocker was a member of the New York Club in 1916 and 1917, going to the Browns at the close of the 1917 season in a deal which brought Derrill Pratt and Eddie Plank to the Yankees. That latter, however, quit baseball without reporting to the Yankees.

ABOUT A STAND-OFF

In age and experience there is little to choose between Shocker and Bush. The latter broke into major league baseball in 1913 with the Philadelphia Athletics of the Union Association. He is thirty-one years old, bats and throws right-handed, and is considered one of the best hitting pitchers in the American League.

Original First "Pres." Quintette To Play Seattle

Last Year's B.C. Champs Will Be on Deck to Oppose Yellow Cab December 27

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Hampshire Fifteen Finds "All-Blacks" Formidable Squad

Portsmouth, Dec. 18.—The New Zealand All-Blacks yesterday defeated a representative county team from Hampshire under the rugby union rules by a score of twenty-two points to nothing. Fifteen thousand spectators were present. For the greater part of the game the weather was clear and sunny, but towards the end it became overcast and the players, play was keen and vigorous throughout and the Hampshire forwards, although they lacked the services of Orr-Ewing, who was injured in the first half, put up a first rate battle.

English Racer Goes Around Dish Bowl in Most Blurring Speed

Montherly, France, Dec. 18.—The English automobile driver Capt. Eldridge, driving a 35 horse power machine, yesterday broke his own record of five kilometres by covering the distance in 1 minute 27.2 seconds. His previous record was 1 minute 25.5 seconds.

English Footballers Face Strenuous Week

Some Clubs Have to Play Four Games in Eight Days as Result of Christmas Holidays; Notts County and Newcastle United Should Have Great Game on Saturday; Several Other Important Matches

Saturday sees the commencement of a very stiff programme for soccer players in all divisions in the Old Country, some of the teams having as many as four engagements within eight days. Much depends upon the results of these arduous Christmas encounters, and every team in the league will be out to do its utmost to secure points on Saturday.

Partington Leads After Third Week Of Chess Tourney

City Champion in 1923 May Repeat This Year; Barker Still in Running

The third week of the tournament to decide the chess championship of Victoria for 1925 sees Partington in the lead. Winning in 1923, but losing last year to Barker, he now has good prospects of securing the cup for the ensuing year.

In his second game Partington met Gossard, a veteran player and recent holder of the cup donated by the royal game. Partington again had victory and used his favorite defence, the French. The game was unexpectedly brief, the older player not appearing in his best form.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL STANDING

Table showing English League First Division standings with columns for P, W, L, D, Pts.

LEADERS MEET PORT VALE

Manchester United, the present leaders of this division, are due at Port Vale and should at least be able to force a draw. The home side, however, are in a serious opposition and the boys from Old Trafford will not have it all their own way.

FIRST DIVISION

Table showing First Division football standings with columns for P, W, L, D, Pts.

SECOND DIVISION

Table showing Second Division football standings with columns for P, W, L, D, Pts.

B.C. LEGISLATURE UNANIMOUS IN DEMAND THAT CANADIANS CONTROL ORIENTAL INFLUX

(Continued from page 1)

"A white British Columbia will never be realized unless we keep driving on this matter," declared Mr. Hayward, supporting his resolution. Mr. Sloan declared at the outset of his speech that all persons in Canada were conversant with the Oriental question.

Mr. Sloan pointed to the alarming growth of Asiatic population in the past 17 years. He indicated by statistics how serious the peaceful penetration of the Province by Japanese and Chinese has become. His quotes the local birthrate of the Japanese who, he tritely observed, were no converts to the doctrine of birth control, and he outlined the insidious manner in which the Oriental was grasping at industrial and commercial control and influence.

ORIENTALS IN B.C.

The 1921 census showed that there were in British Columbia, 23,522 Chinese and 15,096 Japanese. In the Dominion, including this Province, there were at that time 39,587 Chinese and 15,868 Japanese. Since then immigration had increased in 1,628 Japanese and 2,121 Chinese. As to the latter, however, none had been admitted during the first seven months of 1924 as a result of the 1923 amendments to the Chinese Immigration Act which, Mr. Sloan explained, were so stringent as to amount practically to total prohibition. The Oriental population was growing tremendously in the way of nature, there having been 1,979 Chinese babies born in this Province from 1921 to 1923 inclusive, seven months of the present year being counted, and 2,580 Japanese children added to the Provincial colonies over the same period and in the same manner.

In view of this condition Mr. Sloan had no hesitation in agreeing with Reginald Hayward, member for Victoria, when he referred to the condition as serious. It was alarming, and the possibilities were clear to him because when living in the Orient as a young man, forty years ago, the population of the Japanese Empire was placed at about 35,000,000. To-day it was given as 70,000,000.

Not long ago the cry against Orientals was confined to the workers. Mr. Neelands—it's a different matter now.

SHOE PINCHING

Yes, the speaker admitted, it was very different. The competition of these foreign races was being felt in all lines of business. The shoe was beginning to pinch in all branches of

the industrial and commercial life of the country. And now the agitation was being taken up by all, and the chorus from the West almost might be considered unanimous.

What was needed was an educational campaign with the slogan, "No truck or trade with the foreigners in our midst." It was regrettable that the people were not a unit in their appreciation of their power to solve the problem. In thirty-seven years' residence in British Columbia Mr. Sloan declared he had yet to wear his first Chinese laundried shirt. If more citizens could say the same there would be no such crisis as that which now was being faced.

Mr. Sloan did not like the wording of the original resolution, which spoke of stopping the "further influx" of Asiatics. In 1921 the Provincial Legislature passed a resolution asking Ottawa to "as nearly as possible totally restrict" immigration, and the Right Hon. Mackenzie King, but did not think the Dominion should go further than the Province wanted. In 1923, therefore, Mr. Sloan, seeking to close the door completely, asked in a similar resolution for "complete prohibition." Those words left no doubt as to the desires of the people in this Province. To adopt Mr. Hayward's resolution would be interpreted as meaning that British Columbia had weakened, which should be avoided.

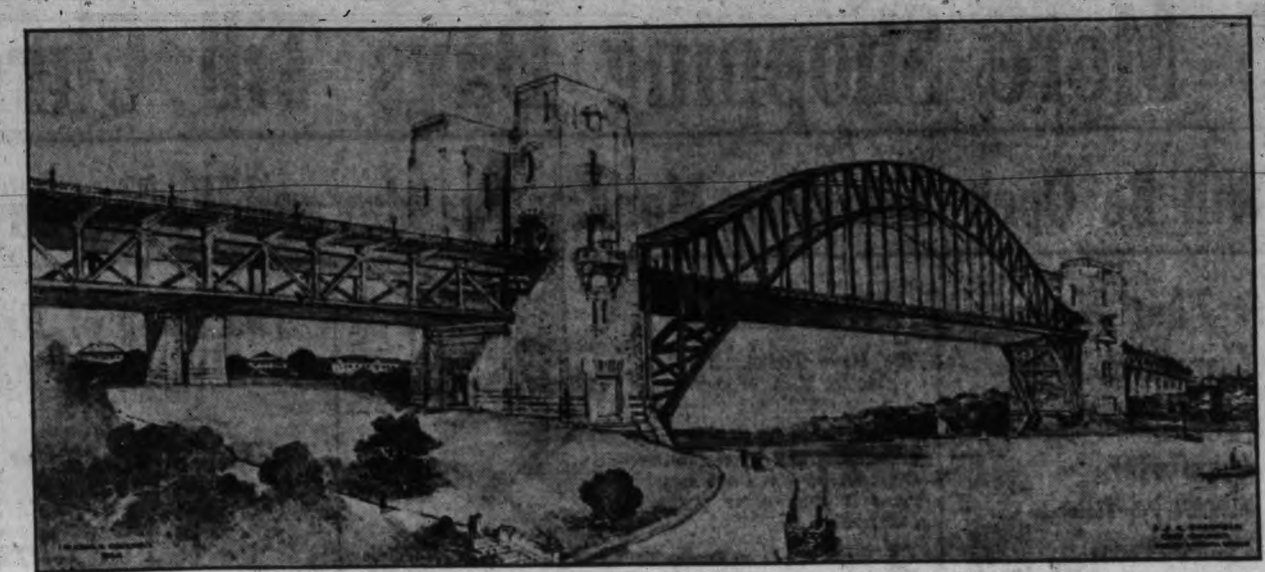
No doubt because of the strong position taken by the House in 1922, and the active support of Federal members of the Province at Ottawa, the Chinese Immigration Act was amended in 1923 to such good effect that Chinese immigration now might be considered to be at an end. This legislation went into effect on August, 1923. It eliminated the head tax and so tightened up the definition of "merchant" under the act that it was safe to say that the door to the North Pacific had been slammed in the face of the Chinese and, he hoped, the bars would be kept up for all time.

To attempt in this Province to regulate the industrial or other local activities of the Orientals would be impossible in view of treaty obligations, Mr. Sloan said. In the past the Legislature had placed no less than thirty-eight such Acts on the statute books, only to have them disallowed at Ottawa. This explained the amendment by which he had introduced the word "Canada" with that of "British Columbia" there being no doubt that such legislation, having as its object the restriction of the burdensome competition of Orientals already here, must have its source in the parliament of Canada.

SERIOUS CONDITION

"This is a serious condition, but we are facing a serious condition," declared Mr. Sloan in discussing his final amendment asking the House to go on record as favoring the denon-

WOMAN HOLDS IMPORTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICE WITH CONSTRUCTION OF GREATEST BRIDGE IN THE WORLD



How many women would like to be secretary of a great bridge company, charged with the multitudinous details of the largest bridge in the world, that across Sydney Harbor, New South Wales?

Miss Kathleen M. Butler is the lady, and she was described by her chief, Dr. J. J. C. Bradfield, chief engineer of the Sydney Harbor Bridge, and Metropolitan Railway Construction, not only as the most efficient, but the highest paid member of the administration staff in Sydney. Dr. Bradfield is naturally proud of his great objective, which will occupy six years to construct, the contract calling for completion of the work by November 1, 1930.

The bridge, which will be 1,650 feet central span, and 1,350 feet between the centre of the towers, will cost £4,217,700. It will provide for four railway lines, two footways, and a carriage way fifty-seven feet wide.

Sydney is the first city in Australia to provide for relief for its surface cars by an underground system, which will embrace the heart of Sydney. The stations at the chief points, and linking up the steam railways entering the central Redfern station with the ferries coming into Circular Quay, the undulating character of the centre of Sydney will permit the underground line to come into daylight at two or three points during the circuit, but in the busy section it will be all in tunnel. Dr. Bradfield also has charge of this work, and the railway tracks across the harbor bridge to the North Shore (North Sydney and district) will be operated in conjunction with the underground railway.

So high is the confidence of the management in Miss Butler that her name is attached in signature to all special plans of the undertaking in charge of Dr. Bradfield.

increase in numbers was alarming. The only way to deal with this and to preserve the Province for the white man was to abrogate the treaty. Was British Columbia, with its 500,000 odd square miles of territory rich in natural resources and its 500,000 odd population, something less than one person for every square mile, to permit this peaceful penetration to continue? If the State of California, with its 3,500,000 population, could not assimilate the Japanese and Chi-

nese immigrants, was it safe for British Columbia with its handful of white people, to attempt to do so? Sir Robert Borden in 1907 and the Right Hon. Mackenzie King in 1923 said that this was a question for the West to decide because it was the West that was most directly concerned. The voice from British Columbia, therefore, should be no uncertain one either in point of terms or of volume.

"I trust that nothing that I have said in this debate will in any way touch the sensibilities of our neighbors across the Pacific. On the contrary, I have nothing but respect for their wonderful achievements of the past half-century. I recognize their thrift, their frugality and industry. I also recognize that their standards are the resultant product of long ages of a struggle for existence in a densely populated country. Fifty years ago the Orient was just emerging from the rut of centuries. To-

day the Empire of Japan occupies a place of power and prominence among the nations of the world. SLOAN'S PROPHECY "Seventeen years ago to-day," the speaker continued, "a young speaker in the Dominion House from this Province made a statement on this issue which was listened to with interest. He prophesied that 'in view of past history and present conditions, unless there is a complete reversal of policy, time will see our Canadian possessions from the Rocky Mountains westward to the Pacific Ocean become a colony and ultimately a possession of a united Orient.'" "Who was the young man?" asked Mr. Mackenzie, the member for Similkameen.

Premier Oliver replied: "The nation modestly of my friend no doubt will prevent him explaining that it was the present member for Nanaimo and our Minister of Mines, known to the People of British Columbia as 'Bill Sloan.'" "And seventy-two years ago," Mr. Sloan added, "Senator Seward, speaking in the United States Senate, predicted that 'the Pacific, its shores, its islands and the vast regions beyond will become the chief theatre of events in the world's great hereafter.'" The good sense of these prophetic words was being realized. The problem which in the days referred to was figuratively but a slender sapling now was a giant of the forest. It would require the united will of the people of British Columbia to master it. He trusted they would rise to the occasion with the same determination as had been witnessed in the Pacific Coast States to the south. If they did, it would not be long before similar results would be obtained. The resolution, with amendments as presented by Mr. Sloan, carried unanimously. J. W. Jones, Conservative, South Okanagan, congratulated Mr. Sloan upon his stand. He said that in this Province, where we are fighting the Oriental 'menace' missed the presence and activities of Mr. Sloan at Ottawa.

SMALL PROGRESS

Mr. Jones referred to Mr. Sloan's remark that he had been fighting Orientals for seventeen years, and he wondered how much progress had been made in that time. "We don't seem to have got very far," he declared.

Mr. Jones said that one in every nine of British Columbia's population was an Oriental. In California, he added, a country which had fought to oust the Oriental, only one in thirty-two of the population was an Oriental.

He declared that Japanese and Chinese had secured a tremendous foothold in the industrial life of the Province.

Mr. Jones said that Orientals

were large landowners and lessees, and that the places they controlled were run down, with the buildings hardly fit to live in. P. A. Brown, Labor, Burnaby, was of two minds on the question. The Sloan resolution, he said, would effect little result. Dr. H. C. Wainch, Liberal, Skeena, supported the resolution.

BURDE SCAPTICAL

"I don't want to call all this stuff bunk," said Major R. J. Burde, Independent, Alberni, "and if we could do anything by voting on the resolution it would be all right; but I doubt it." The Major said that trades and labor organizations here had stated that white men employed at Government House had been dismissed and replaced by Orientals.

Major Burde sarcastically remarked that only now when the shoe was pinching the business men were steps being taken to eliminate the Oriental. He said that white men were out of work, but Orientals never were without jobs.

"How are you going to have a natural increase of whites in this Province when you don't give a white man a chance to earn his bread?" queried Major Burde.

FEARS WAR

He predicted that if "this sort of thing went on," the Japanese authorities might go to war, or at least start insulating letters. In the case of war, he said, the Japanese would desert the canneries and the land, and there would be a serious curtailment of food production.

Major Burde said he would support the resolution, but he appealed for more practical work for immigration in British Columbia.

"What's the use of sending these resolutions down to Ottawa and they're just sent back to us?" he demanded.

He referred to the Government's \$20,000 vote for the aid of immigration.

"If you are really sincere in trying to oust the Oriental from the fisheries of the Province then vote \$200,000 for the assistance of Hebridean fishermen," said Major Burde, "then you might get somewhere."

R. H. Neelands, Labor, South Vancouver, declared that the resolution was ultra vires and a great deal of valuable time was being wasted. He blamed the C.P.R. and lumber and mill interests for bringing Orientals into British Columbia to secure cheap labor.

If the Government were sincere in its anti-Oriental attitude why, he asked, did it not take advantage of its position a few days ago to force the lumber industry to oust its Oriental workers before it received timber royalty relief? He proposed to support the Sloan resolution because he would support opposition to any immigration. Labor, he said, had been fighting the Oriental influx for forty years.

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"Wolsey" Brand, Imported All Wool Cashmere Socks; colors and black. A pair **75¢**

Men's All Wool Cashmere Socks; colors and black, with fancy silk embroidered clox. A pair, **75¢ and \$1.00**

Men's Fine Cotton Socks; shades, camel and black. Special, a pair **25¢**

Men's Fine Mercerized Lisle Silk Socks; Silkoline brand, with double soles; colors and black. A pair will make a fine Christmas gift. Special, a pair **40¢**

2 pairs for **75¢**

Men's Art Silk and Wool Socks in two-tone shades; very dressy, and big value at a pair **75¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**Boys' Dressing Gowns**

Cosy, Practical Gift for a Boy

Dressing Gowns of good weight beacon cloth, in neat designs and pleasing shades of brown, green and blue; sizes from 4 to 16 years. Priced at **\$5.75 and \$6.75**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor



**Quality Shirts for Men's Christmas Gifts**

Men's Union Flannel Shirts, of medium weight and made with neckband and band cuffs to button. They are coat style and have separate collar to match. All sizes, in assorted and fancy patterns. Each **\$2.45**

Men's Shirts of English broadcloth. A fine material of silky appearance and wears and launders well. Cream, blue, white or grey. Well tailored and with separate collar to match. Tooke brand. All sizes. Each **\$2.95**

Fine Cambrie Shirts with silk stripes. Guaranteed fast colors. Acceptable Christmas gifts. Put up in presentation boxes. Each **\$3.75**

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**The Tang of Frost in the Air Turns Your Mind to an Overcoat**

For Christmas

We Have Beauties at

**\$15.00, \$20.00 and \$30.00**

Overcoats of Heavy Wool Tweeds, the yokes lined with leather; double or single-breasted models with large roll, two-way collars or single-breasted models with small roll collars; belted or plain; all good shades; all sizes. Each **\$15.00**

Heavy Wool Tweed Coats, belter or half belter styles, fully or half lined with heavy twill material; shades, greys, blues, or mixed tweeds. Big value at **\$20.00**

Overcoats of best grade English and Canadian cloths; loose models or belted styles with peaked backs. Well tailored, well trimmed; blues, greys, fawns, browns and checks. Each **\$30.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



**TWO GROUPS OF MEN'S SUITS**

Decidedly Good Values for Christmas

**\$25.00 and \$30.00**

Suits of excellent grade tweeds and worsteds, made in those smart models so popular at the present time. There are models for the young man who wishes to dress as fashion dictates, and more conservative models for older men. One or two-button styles, one button double-breasted styles with long roll lapels and fancy peaked backs, and the shades are popular, including greys, blues, pin stripes, fancy worsteds and herringbones. New offered at **\$25.00 and \$30.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



**The Bite of Winter Makes You Think of An OVERCOAT**

As a Gift for Your Boy

Our great selection of Heavy Overcoats for boys makes your choice here an easy one, and with every coat sold we give your boy a Christmas Gift—a Football. Free.

Tweed Overcoats, brown, grey and heather shades; double-breasted with two-way collars and Raglan or set-in sleeves; three-way belts. Sizes 27 to 36. December values at **\$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50**

Tweed Overcoats, in greens, brown, grey and heather shades. They have fancy pockets, two-way collars, plain or with three-piece belts. Sizes 27 to 36. December value, **\$10.00 and \$12.50**

They are of excellent grade coatings; made overcoats for small boys; 3 to 8 years of age, with full belt and two-way collars; lined with red flannel; cosy double-breasted coats. Big value at **\$14.95**

Boys' All Wool Mackinaw Coats, heavy weights and patterned in neat over-check. Sizes 26 to 38. Each **\$5.95**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

**Christmas Gifts in Toilet Articles**

A wonderful choice of useful gift suggestions in this section, at money saving prices.

**FRENCH IVORY, TORTOISE-SHELL, EBONY.**

Hair brushes, mirrors, combs, puff boxes and manicure articles at very reasonable prices.

**MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES**

Values unsurpassed, can be had with or without cases, up from **\$2.25**

Richard Hudnut's Travolettes, at **\$1.20**

Du Barry Bath Tablets have now arrived.

Du Barry Manicure Outfits; special **45¢**

Du Barry Toilet Articles, at a set **\$1.20**

Du Barry Bath Soap, 3 for **\$1.00**

Yardley's Compressed Lavender Sachets, each **25¢**

Yardley's Bath Soaps, 3 for **\$1.00**

Richard Hudnut's Travolettes, at **35¢**

Richard Hudnut's Perfumes, in fancy cases, **75¢ and \$1.00**

Piver's Perfumes, in dainty cases **\$1.75 and .75¢**

Fruit Soaps; a great novelty for Christmas. Trees; oranges, apples, peaches, plums, etc. 2 for **35¢**

—Toilet Goods, Main Floor

**A Pair of Gloves**

For a Man—Makes An Ideal Gift

A pair of gloves, suggests warmth and the thoughtfulness of the giver. See the great assortment we have to select from. All the best and at lowest prices.

Men's Tan or Grey Mocha Gloves, well lined, and with one dome fastener. A pair **\$2.00**

Men's Tan Kid Gloves, warm lining and one dome fastener. Perrin's make. A pair **\$2.00**

Men's Stout Tan Kid Gloves or mocha lined and with one dome fastener. Perrin's brand. A pair **\$2.25**

Men's Tan Cape Kid Gloves, lined; have fur at wrist and one dome fastener. Perrin's brand. Special, pair **\$2.75**

Extra Fine Tan or Grey Mocha Gloves, lined and with one dome fastener. English make; all sizes. Pair **\$3.75**

Tan Suede Gloves, unlined, with one dome fastener. Perrin's brand. Special at, a pair **\$2.50**

Tan or Grey Suede Gloves, silk lined. Perrin's brand. With one dome fastener. At, a pair **\$3.00**

Men's Genuine Deerskin Driving Gloves. Will stand hard wear. One dome fastener, extra long at the wrist. Sizes 7 1/2 to 9 1/2. A pair **\$3.25**

Men's Black Astrachan Driving Gloves, with leather palm and gauntlet wrist. Strap and one dome fastener. Cuff may be folded and carried in the pocket.

Men's Heavy Tan Mocha Gloves, fur-lined, Perrin's brand with one dome fastener. A fine driving glove. At, a pair **\$4.75**



**FRIDAY NEWS FROM TOYLAND**

A large assortment of animals in cages, from **25¢ to \$2.75**

Noah's Arks, from **10¢ to \$6.00**

Children's Cook Stoves, with cooking utensils, from **50¢ to \$10.75**

Strong Shoe Fly Rockers, **85¢ \$1.65 and \$2.95**

Scoters, with disc wheels and solid rubber tires, from **\$3.00 to \$7.50**

Scoters, with wire wheels and rubber tires, from **\$3.95 to \$5.95**

A splendid line of Kiddie Cars, from **\$2.50 to \$5.00**

—Lower Main Floor

**DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED**

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 6 p.m.

**Merchandise Scrip**

Will Solve Your Most Difficult Gift Problem. Merchandise Scrip, redeemable at any one of our stores. Now on sale at the Exchange Desk, above the Drug Department. This convenient exchange will allow your friend to purchase the gift most desired. —Main Floor

**Only 5 More Shopping Days Till Christmas**

**Our Store Will Be Open Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings**

**Hairdressing Parlors**

**NOW ESTABLISHED ON THE FOURTH FLOOR**

Owing to increase in business our Hairdressing Department has moved to a more spacious location on the fourth floor. Elevator service all day long.

**Inexpensive Christmas Gifts Selected From Our Sweater Section**



**Plain and Fancy Knit Cardigans**

Pure-wool Sweaters in plain and fancy knit, neatly finished at cuffs and bottom with contrasting stripes. Sizes 38 to 42, in pink, brown, jade, blue and yellow. Each \$2.95

**Brushed Wool Cardigans**

"Universal" Knit Cardigans, plain styles in brush wool with long tight sleeves and buttoned in front with four buttons. Sizes 36 to 40, in shades of fawn, dove, green, navy and black. Each \$4.95

**Novelty Pullovers**

The "Avon," shown in all-over designs of contrasting shades, with long sleeves, knit-to-fit cuffs and "V" neck, in green, fawn and sheepskin; sizes 36 to 40. Each \$5.95

**Fancy Brushed Wool Pullovers**

Novelty Pullovers of brushed wool, good weight and well made with long sleeves and "V" shaped neck, neat collar, smartly finished with colored stripes; shown in jade, white and mauve, in sizes 36 to 42. Each \$8.95 —First Floor

**Women's Underskirts**

For Christmas Gifts

Underskirts of English Moirette, superior grade material, shown in shades of rose, navy, grey, purple, Saxe and black. Each, \$2.25 and \$3.50. Outsize, \$2.75 and \$3.95. Satin Stripe Moirette Skirts, finished with knife-pleated flounce, in shades of henna, cinnamon and dark brown. Each \$3.75. Underskirts of Taffetine in many popular shades, finished with tucked or pleated flounce. Each \$1.25 and \$1.45. Flannelette Underskirts in white or grey, finished with hemstitched flounce or plain hem. Each \$1.00 and \$1.25. Outsize, each \$1.25. Woolen Underskirts in shades of Saxe, sand, brown and grey trimmed with contrasting stripe at hem. Each \$2.98 —Whitewear, First Floor

**In the Stationery Department Are Gifts**

Innumerable

Daintily Boxed Stationery, each 35¢ to \$5.00. Fancy Candles, decorated in neat boxes at \$1.50. Framed Mottos, ranging in price from 60¢ to \$2.00. 1925 Calendars ranging from 10¢ to \$2.00. Lucky Black Cat Calendars 35¢, 50¢ and \$1.00. Local Views, hand-painted. Exceptionally good value for \$1.25. Waterman's Fountain Pens, in complete assortment at \$2.50 to \$6.00. Eversharp Pencils ranging from 75¢ to \$1.00. Eversharp Pencils and Pens in cases, \$9.00 and \$9.50. Christmas Boxes in a great assortment of sizes, at 5¢ to \$3.50 —Stationery, Lower Main Floor

**Women's Silk Scarves, \$3.75 and \$7.50 Values Selling for \$1.98 and \$2.98**

Silk Scarves in fancy dropstitch, plain crepe and basket weave. All the new shades and combinations are shown in this assortment. Values \$3.75 to \$7.50 on sale for \$1.98 and \$2.98 —Main Floor

**Women's Nightgowns and Pyjamas**

Dainty Gift Garments

Hand-made Gowns of white nainsook, "Dove" brand, made with square neck and sleeves, trimmed with scalloped edge, elaborate hand-drawn work and embroidered fronts. Each \$4.95 and \$5.25. Hand-made Gowns of fine nainsook, in shades of honeydew, flesh and white. They have drawn work and embroidered fronts, the neck and sleeves finished with drawn work. Remarkable values at \$3.25 and \$3.75. Dainty Gowns in shades of flesh, orchid and honeydew, lace trimmed, have embroidered fronts and hemstitched at neck and sleeves. Each, \$2.50, \$2.95 and \$3.50. Crepe Gowns of plain and novelty fabrics, trimmed with touches of hand-embroidery and hemstitching; dainty pastel shades. Each, \$1.75, \$1.95 and \$2.25. Pyjamas in two-piece styles, embroidered with mah-jong designs, trimmed with lace, insertion or hemstitching, shown in plain shades of novelty designs of peach, sky, flesh, orchid, maize and white. Each, \$1.75, \$2.75, \$3.95 and \$4.95 —Whitewear, First Floor

**Warm Flannelette Nightwear For Women and Misses**

Warm Flannelette Gowns made with high or "V" necks, long sleeves and trimmed with fancy colored stitching. Splendid qualities priced at \$1.35, \$1.45, \$1.59, \$1.69 and \$1.95. Flannelette Gowns of superior quality trimmed with embroidery and insertion, have high or "V" necks and long sleeves. Priced at \$2.25, \$2.35, \$2.95 and \$3.25. Slip-on Gowns in a large variety of styles, trimmed with fancy stitching and embroidery. Priced from \$1.25 to \$3.95. Outsize Flannelette Gowns with high or "V" necks and long sleeves, trimmed with embroidery or self frills. Priced at \$1.69, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.50. New Flannelette Pyjamas in two-piece style with slip-on blouse round neck and sleeves trimmed with contrasting colored banding. Priced at a pair \$2.25. Flannelette Pyjamas made in the buttoned coat style, with long sleeves. A pair \$2.50 —Whitewear, First Floor



**New Collars, Cuffs, Vestees and Sets**

Values to \$2.50 for 98¢. New Collars, Cuffs, Vestees and Sets of organdie, linen lace, net and pique, lace trimmed, embroidered and hemstitched and finished with ties. Values to \$2.50 for 98¢ —Neckwear, Main Floor

**Party Frocks**

The festive season lures one into gay attire, such as these frocks we are now showing—frocks with which one could graciously meet every occasion, and at the same time not lose their purse strings too widely. There are shimmering satins, sheath-like velvets and fluttering chiffons in shades of peach, rose, orange, mustard, jade and Nile green, white, sky and French blue, orchid, lavender and mauve. The sleeves are very short or entirely absent, the waists finished with flowers or self material. Sizes 16 to 20. Each,



**\$19.75**

Frocks that typify the two smartest silhouettes—the bouffant and the beltless line, for misses and small women. These are shown in satin brocade, georgette and crepe de Chine in the vivid shades so popular this season, ostrich, marabou, tinsel ribbon and pleated edged ruffling predominate in trimming. Beads continue to play an important part in this year's frocks. Sizes 16 to 38. Each,

**\$27.50**

—Mantles, First Floor

**Christmas Slippers for Men, Women and Children**

Women's Best Quality Boudoir Slippers, with rubber heels and pompons; ten colors from which to make your choice. A pair \$1.45. Women's Suede Moccasin Slippers, in brown or grey, beaded vamps and fur lined. A pair \$1.95. Children's sizes, a pair, \$1.00. Boys' Leather Slippers, with stout leather soles; shown in brown and black. A pair \$1.95. Men's Pullman Slippers, with elastic sides; in brown or black kid. A pair, \$2.95 and \$4.00. Men's English Plaid Slippers, and in plain camel shade. A pair \$1.95. Men's Leather Slippers, with padded soles and rubber heels; shown in brown or black, brown or maroon; all sizes. A pair \$1.95. Men's Soft Leather Slippers, with padded soles and rubber heels; shown in brown or black. A pair \$1.50. —Shoe Sections, First, Main and Lower Main Floors

**Children's Kimonos**

For All Ages and Sizes. Kimonos of heavy quality beaconn cloth in light or dark colors, made with small round or long roll collars trimmed with silk banding or braid; have patch pockets and are finished with rope girdle; sizes for 2, 4 and 5 years. Each \$2.75. Sizes for 6 to 14 years from \$3.75 to \$7.50 —Children's Wear, First Floor

**Corset Cover Lengths, 98c Each**

Crepe de Chine and Lace Corset Cover Lengths, all ready for stitching up. Regular \$1.50 for, each 98¢

**A Pair or Number of Pairs of Our High Grade Hosiery for a Lady or Child Is a Gift of Real Worth**

Women's Chiffon Silk Hose, "Gordon Maid," a full fashioned Hose, with reinforced heel, toes and toes, in shades of Alredale, gunmetal, bluish and the new Russia calf shades. A pair \$3.00. The "Marvel" Silk Hose, with pointed heels. Made of finest quality pure thread silk, with extra wide heel tips; shown in shades of fawn, camel, silver, bobolink, pongee, gold, beige, brown, taupe, platinum and white. Pair \$2.00. Heavy Ribbed Silk Hose, with reinforced heel and toe. Knit perfectly seamless. In sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Shades are grey, fawn, black, brown, cordovan, white and elk grey. A pair \$2.00. Our Special Pure Thread Silk Hose with wide silk heel tips, reinforced toes, soles and high spliced heels; shown in brown, black, grey, beige, camel, log cabin, polo and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. At a pair \$1.50. Silk Plated Hose with well spliced feet and elastic garter tops; shown in black, sand, suede, cruiser, pearl grey and atmosphere. Pair \$98¢. Children's Three-quarter Length Silk and Wool Hose, with ribbed turn-over tops; sizes 6 to 10. Shades are jasper, sand, cadet, grey and white. Pair \$98¢. Children's All Wool Ribbed Hose, in plain and fancy mixtures. Excellent value. Shades are Lovat, camel, log cabin and pebble. A pair \$98¢. Children's Cashmere Hose, ribbed to top; three-quarter length, with fancy turn-over tops. Mercury brand. For either boy or girl. Fawn, brown and mouse. Pair \$98¢. Children's 3/4-Length Silk Hose for sports wear, and made with novelty, turnover tops; sizes 6 to 9 1/2. A pair \$75¢. Children's Fine 1 and 1 Rib Wool Hose, "Little Daisy," with reinforced feet; sizes 4 to 10. Priced according to size, 45¢ to \$1.00. Boys' Heather Mixture Ribbed Wool Hose, for cold weather; dark and light brown and Lovat mixtures. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A pair \$98¢. Women's Kayser Glove Silk Hose, full fashioned. This quality will not rip or run. Made with pointed heels, in sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A pair \$3.00. Chiffon Silk Hose, full fashioned, with pointed heels, in shades of black, gunmetal and silver grey. A pair \$2.50. Winsome Maid "Bi-tex" Hose, the ideal winter stocking. Its beauty, warmth and wearing qualities all combine to make this hose so popular for this time of the year. A silk hose with cotton lining. Shown in black only; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Pair \$2.50. "Kayser" Silk Hose, full fashioned with hemmed tops. Sizes 8 to 10; brown and camel. A pair \$2.50. "Venus" Silk Hose, with wide elastic tops and strong reinforced feet. May be had in all the season's popular shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A pair \$2.00. Boys' Golf Hose, knitted from all-wool yarns. They have fancy roll tops, spliced heels and toes, and are shown in grey, black, navy and brown. A pair \$75¢. Children's Pure Wool Hose, reinforced with silk lisle. Sizes 8 to 10; brown and camel. Priced according to size, a pair, 45¢ to \$90¢. "Buster Brown's Sister's" Stockings, fine 1-and-1 rib. Sizes 6 to 10. Shades camel, brown, black and white. A pair, 50¢ and \$75¢. Boys' All Wool Ribbed Hose, black only; sizes 8 to 11. A pair \$1.25. Children's Silk Socks, with ribbed cuff tops. Shades are buttercup, pink, sky, sand, white, peach, brown, reseda and helio. A pair \$75¢. Girls' Silk Stockings, knit in fine 1 and 1 rib. Shades are black, pink, white, cordovan and sky. A pair, \$1.00 and \$1.25 —Main Floor

**Woolen Garments for Baby**

Oszy Christmas Gifts

Infants' Teddy Bear Sets of brush wool, including coat, overalls, cap and mitts, for the ages of 3 months to 2 years. A set \$6.95. Infants' Pure Wool Sweaters, buttoned close to the neck, shown in white, sky, pink, honeydew. For the ages of 3 months to 2 years. Each \$2.25. Cream Lambswool and Bearskin Coats, designed in straight loose styles or belted. Close fitting collars or large capes, lined throughout with saten or flannelette. From \$3.50 to \$8.95. Infants' Toques and Bonnets of wool and silk and wool, all white or trimmed with sky and pink, finished with ribbon rosettes and ties. Each from 50¢ to \$1.75. Infants' Pullovers with feet, shown in plain or fancy weaves. A pair from \$1.65 to \$2.95. Dainty Wool Jackets, hand made or fancy knit weaves, all white or trimmed with sky, pink; a large selection of designs. Each, from 85¢ to \$2.50. Wool and Silk and Wool Shawls in an assortment of designs. Each from \$1.50 to \$6.95. Padded Silk Kimonos in plain or embroidered designs, shown in blue or pink. Each from \$2.75 to \$3.75. Padded Silk "Baby Buntings," embroidered in rosebud designs in blue or pink. Each, \$3.00 and \$4.95. Infants' Beacon Cloth Kimonos in animal designs, trimmed with silk cord and satin banding, finished with silk girdles. Shades are sky or pink; sizes for 3 months to 2 years. Each, \$2.25 and \$2.50 —Baby Section, First Floor

**Daintily Boxed Handkerchiefs**

Inexpensive But Select Gifts

Handkerchiefs, 35c a Box. All-white Embroidered Novelty Colored Handkerchiefs, and white with colored embroidered corners. A box \$3.50. Children's Handkerchiefs a Box 35c. White or Colored Lawn, with hand-embroidered designs; in animal designs; 3 in a box for \$3.50. Handkerchiefs at 50c a Box. Madeira Embroidered Handkerchiefs and Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs, embroidered in white or colored effects; 3 in a box \$5.00. Handkerchiefs for 75c a Box. A large and varied assortment in linen, lawn or lace; all beautifully embroidered and shown in white or colors; 3 in a box for \$7.50. Handkerchiefs at 55c a Box. Fine Quality Swiss Lawn, in white or colors, also Pure Linen, in assorted colors; 2 and 3 in a box \$6.50. Handkerchiefs at 85c a Box. Colored lawn with lace and embroidered corner; fine Swiss lawn, handsome embroidered designs; 3 in a box for \$8.50. Handkerchiefs at \$1.00 a Box. Lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs, pure linen with colored embroidery; also fine sheer quality lawn; 3 in a box for \$1.00. Handkerchiefs at \$1.25 a Box. Pure linen in white or colored effects; Lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs in flax or Venice lace; all beautifully hand-embroidered; 3 in a box, \$1.25 —Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

**Girls' Heavy Coats**

Great Values

No Better Christmas Gifts For Girls

Wool Blanket Cloth and Velour Coats in wrap-around styles, well tailored and trimmed with fancy stitching or plain. They have pockets and are trimmed with beaverine collars. Shades are navy, fawn, brown, grey and Copenhagen. For the ages of 8 to 10 years. Value to \$12.75. On sale for \$8.95.

Wool Blanket Cloth and Velour Coats in many attractive styles, trimmed with beaverine collars and shown in shades of grey, brown and tan. Sizes for 12 years. Value \$15.00. On sale for \$10.75.

Coats of all wool materials and most excellent qualities, and all new styles. Wrap-around styles fastened with large button or belted effect. They have beaverine collars and shown in shades of navy, grey, fawn, brown and blue. Sizes for 14 and 15 years. Values to \$16.75 for \$12.75 —Children's, First Floor

**Dainty and Practical Gifts Offered in the Art Needlework Department**

Hand-worked models, including bedspreads, buffet sets, bureau scarves, cushions, ecru scarves, children's dresses, house dresses, tea cloths, sweaters, baby pillows crib covers, children's and ladies' aprons, pillow cases and towels. All to clear below cost.

Chinese and Fancy Baskets, suitable for sewing or to hold candy. Ideal gifts for Christmas, 35¢ to \$2.00 —Art Needlework, First Floor

Our Own Gallery of Tintypes



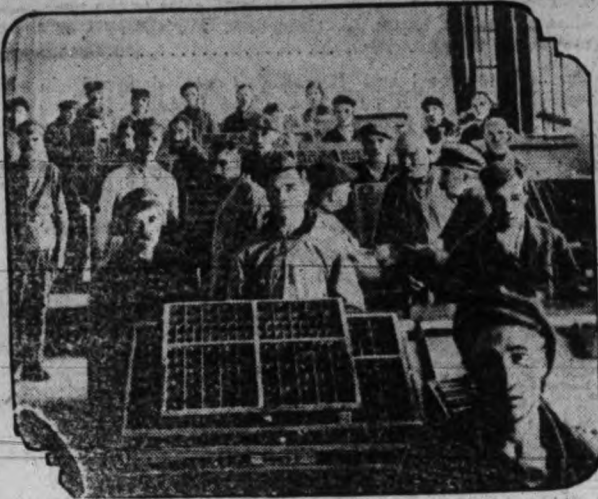
**NUNS SEIZED BY CHINESE BANDITS**—Private advices state that five Sisters of Charity were in the party of priests and nuns attacked by Chinese bandits near Hankow. The five nuns, who are engaged in mission work in China, and who are believed to have been taken prisoners are shown above. They are (left to right) Sisters Maria Loretta Halligan, Patricia-Rose Hurley, Marie Electa McDermott, Mary Finna Griffin (superiores) and Mary Devota Ross.



**ALGOMA WOLF HUNTERS GO OVER THE TOP**—One wolf, one rabbit, first day's bag in campaign to exterminate pests. At the upper left is shown sixteen-year-old Norman Wilson of Bar River, who drew first blood by shooting a snowshoe rabbit, in Algoma's big wolf drive this week. He is shown with his booty. In the upper centre are the two wolf hounds imported from Kentucky, which are being used to track the wolves. At the upper right is the wolf which was shot by a number of the hunters after being released from a trap in which it was caught. Below is shown the start of the first day of the big round-up.



Three girls in the American embassy in Berlin are engaged to British officers. Here is one couple, Miss Frances Wahlstad and Captain S. B. Cochrane.



**SOVIET PRISON SCHOOL**—A group of convicts in a Russian jail being given instruction in type-setting. Humane treatment, it is claimed, is now being given to all criminals under the Soviet regime, and the joys of reading prisoners to slave in the salt mines of Siberia is said to be past.



**INDIANS APPEAL TO THE LEAGUE**—Levi General, Six Nations Independence party leader, whose property near Brantford was sold by the sheriff the other day to pay his debts. Levi is in Europe, trying to get the ear of the League of Nations on behalf of Indians who demand independence.



**BEFORE**—Here we have Elsie Feder with her natural bobbed hair. But bobbed hair is not always just the thing, so—just look at the next column.

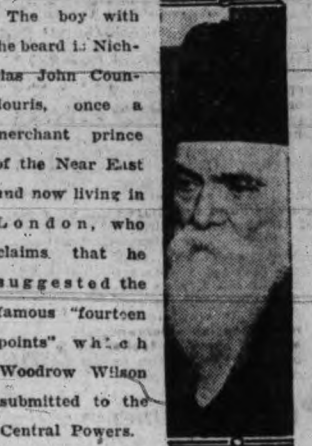
**AFTER**—Elsie in a moment performs a miracle, and here we have her, a demure miss of bygone days. All done with a gray wig at the Hairdressers Show in New York.



**MRS. HILDA BETTY COOKE ARRIVES**—Mrs. Cooke arriving at the City Hall, Toronto, where her action for alimony from her husband, James Henry Cooke, a Toronto barrister, is being heard before Mr. Justice Orde.



**HE WELCOMES DEATH**—The poor Chinese, at the extreme right, was found guilty of looting after fighting around Peking. He was tortured for some time, then set up in front of a firing squad. He is seen here awaiting the end with calm resignation.



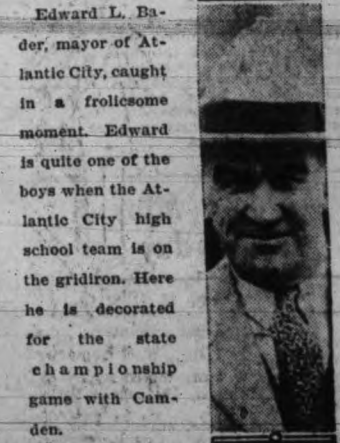
The boy with the beard, L. Nicholas John Coudouris, once a merchant prince of the Near East and now living in London, who claims that he suggested the famous "fourteen points" which Woodrow Wilson submitted to the Central Powers.



Introducing Ad-jutant Bonnet, France's aviation speed king, who says he will try to break the American record which is equivalent to 420 kilometers an hour. Bonnet recently traveled 359.59 kilometers an hour in France.



**JACKIE COOGAN, YOU BETTER WATCH OUT!**—Colette Charry of Paris is considered the most talented child actress of Europe. She brings laughter and tears from her audiences, and some critics say she inherently is a greater mimic than Jackie Coogan.

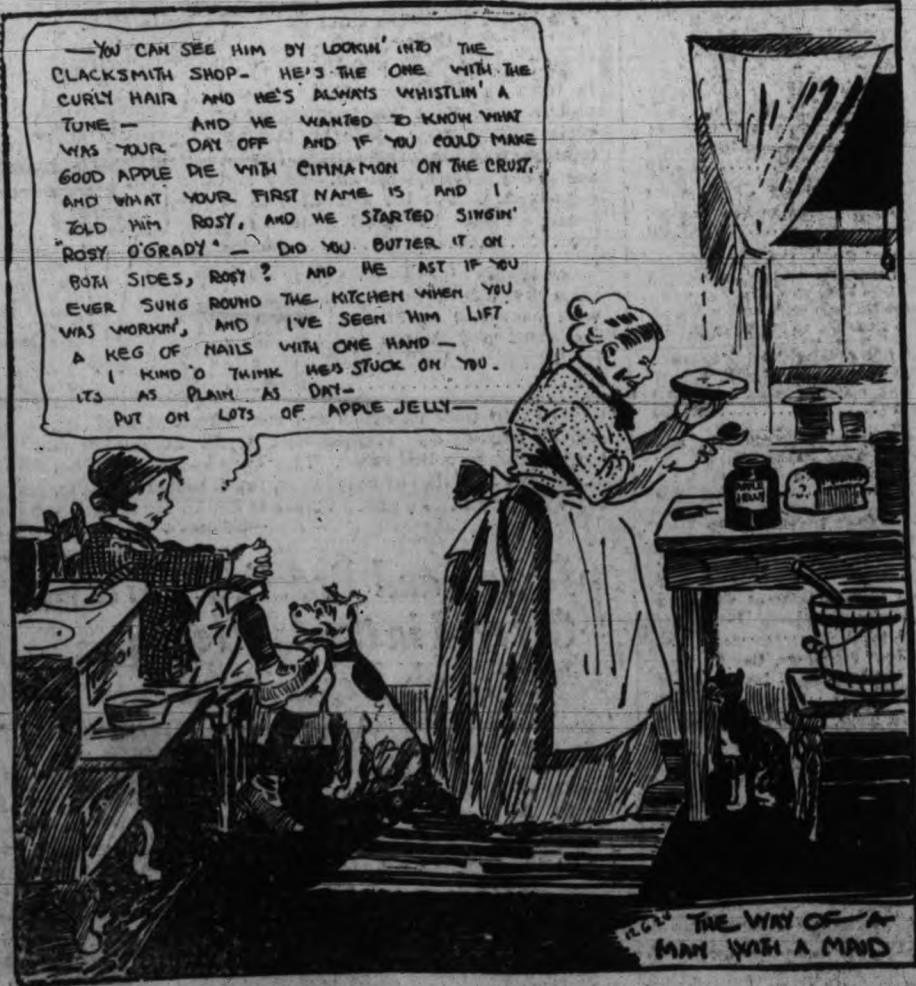


Edward L. Bader, mayor of Atlantic City, caught in a frolicsome moment. Edward is quite one of the boys when the Atlantic City high school team is on the gridiron. Here he is decorated for the state championship game with Camden.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



—YOU CAN SEE HIM BY LOOKIN' INTO THE CLACKSMITH SHOP— HE'S THE ONE WITH THE CURLY HAIR AND HE'S ALWAYS WHISTLIN' A TUNE— AND HE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT WAS YOUR DAY OFF AND IF YOU COULD MAKE GOOD APPLE PIE WITH CINNAMON ON THE CRUST, AND WHAT YOUR FIRST NAME IS AND I TOLD HIM ROSY, AND HE STARTED SINGIN' "ROSY O'GRADY"— DID YOU BUTTER IT ON BOTH SIDES, ROSE? AND HE ASK IF YOU EVER SUNG ROUND THE KITCHEN WHEN YOU WAS WORKIN', AND I'VE SEEN HIM LIFT A KEG OF NAILS WITH ONE HAND— I' MIND O' THINK HE'S STUCK ON YOU. IT'S AS PLAIN AS DAY— BUT ON LOTS OF APPLE JELLY—

THE WAY OF A MAN WITH A MIND

About Father Bennett, "the Fighting Priest," Who Unearthed Jersey's Bootleg Scandal

Rev. Father George Bennett, has a small parish in Weehawken, N.J., of some 1,200 souls. They are poor. So is he. Poverty is not the worst of their misery. The women and children were driven deeper into the depths by illicit liquor. Father Bennett was not concerned with the law but he was with the welfare of his parish. He strove to close the saloons at midnight and Sundays. They refused. Then he went to the source. He caught the rum-runners landing cargoes under police protection on Weehawken piers. Father Bennett has a fighting jaw. Threats and bribes did not move him. He was protecting his own. Ten policemen and one business man face trial and the end is not yet. Rumor leads to Washington. But for every curse hurled at Father Bennett, a hundred blessings come from those he loves and labors for.



**PICKED BY DIVA**—Isobel Rudolph Parsilla, fourteen-year-old Loretto Academy scholar, Toronto, who has been selected by Madame Schumann-Heink, to complete her musical education under the great diva's personal direction. This is only the second time this artist has taken a young singer under her instruction.



**WOMAN MAGISTRATE**—Mrs. Harry Hodgkinson, who has been appointed as a presiding magistrate at Bombay, being the first woman to hold such a position in India. She is a journalist of note, a child welfare worker, and the first English woman municipal councillor in India.



And here's another of those American-British alliances in a Jewish embassy—Mrs. Margaret Neill and Captain Sydney Daw of His Majesty's troops.



Wall Street TO DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

BULL MARKET MOVES INTO ITS SECOND STAGE

New York, Dec. 18 (Over R. P. Clark, Editor).—The general run of news carried in the over-night developments and during the day was in the main of constructive interpretations. Reports coming to hand indicate that operations in the steel industry as a whole are averaging well over 80 per cent. of capacity and a hardening price tendency is in evidence. Copper metal sold at a new high price since the recovery in the value of the metal got under way. Some of the high priced railroad shares were again in good demand and especially as in issues where the hope is entertained that dividend increases may be ordered in the very near future. Some of the buying in low-priced rails where mergers are anticipated was stimulated by a report that the Pere Marquette had come to terms with the Nickel Plate management on the consolidation plan.

Reports are rather convincing that the chain stores are doing a tremendous business also mail order houses and this is best reflected by the urgent demand for shares of companies of those specific lines of business. There is no denying the fact that general business is making rapid strides forward and with this in mind there naturally exists an outside enthusiasm that is reflected in what looks like an almost insatiable demand for stocks and by some is looked upon as being probably the second stage of the bull market.

Prairie Farmers Meet Mortgage Men in Conference

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—For the discussion of mutual problems to cultivate a better understanding between the farmers and the mortgage men, a conference was held at the Hotel Vancouver here today. The meeting was presided over by J. J. Brown, attorney-general of Alberta, who was to have presided at the meeting, but did not arrive from Edmonton, owing to their train being delayed by storm when the meeting was adjourned. J. J. Brown, member of the board of public utility commissioners, representing the Alberta government presided at today's session. Beyond stating that the conference had opened, there were no details given of the problems under discussion in the statement issued to the press to-night.

Greek Loan Oversubscribed

New York, Dec. 18.—Offering of the \$11,000,000 United States portion of the \$60,000,000 international loan to the Greek government to-day, was more than subscribed, bankers announced. The bonds sold at a premium of half points in initial stock exchange dealings.

Money Market To-day

New York, Dec. 18.—Call money easier; high 3; low 2 1/2; ruling rate 3; closing bid 2 1/2; offers at 2 1/2; last loan 3 1/2; call loans against acceptance 2 1/2 per cent. Time loans firm; mixed collateral 60-90 day 3 1/2; 3-6 months 3 3/4 @ 4 per cent. Prime commercial paper 3 1/4 @ 3 1/2 per cent.

Gold Holdings At Ottawa Grow

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Gold held against Dominion notes in circulation increased \$15,000,000, during November, being \$135,462,626 on November 30, against \$120,462,626 on October 31. On the other hand, Dominion notes increased during the same period from \$240,298,042 to \$242,782,416. The percentage of gold to notes was 56.6 on November 30 against 51.25 on October 31.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat—Open High Low Close Dec. 187.6 169 169 169 Jan. 187.6 172 171 171-1/2 July 148.4 149 147 147-1/2 Corn—Dec. 122.6 124.4 121.6 124.4 Jan. 122.2 123.2 120.6 123-1/2 July 91.2 91.2 89.2 91-1/2

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, DECEMBER 18, 1924

Quoted by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including Allied Chem, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Cane Sugar, etc.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Table of Winnipeg Grain prices for Wheat, Oats, and Barley.

Montreal Stocks

Table of Montreal Stock prices for various companies like Abitibi, Bell Telephone, etc.

Gold Output in Alaska Jumps

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 18.—Gold produced in the Fairbanks district and handled through the First National Bank here amounted to \$994,182.74 during the fiscal year of 1924 ending December 15, or \$231,276.66 greater than in 1923. R. C. Woods, manager of the First National Bank, declared in an annual report published to-day. Gold produced from quartz ore recorded a larger increase than placer gold. In 1924 quartz mines produced \$101,541.29 compared with \$24,272.63 in 1923. Joe Henderson, owner of prospecting claims in the Fairbanks area, the largest individual quartz producer, declared his mines had large blocks of ore in sight for next year. The percentage of gold to notes was 56.6 on November 30 against 51.25 on October 31.

C.N.R. Earnings Falling Off Again

Montreal, Dec. 17.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railway for the week ending December 14, 1924, were \$4,649,764, being a decrease of \$697,184 over the corresponding period of 1923. The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railway from January 1, 1924, to December 14, 1924, have been \$225,712,818, being a decrease of \$15,545,284 over the corresponding period of 1923.

Retail Market

Table of Retail Market prices for various commodities like Flour, Wheat, and other goods.

VICTORIA STOCKS

Table of Victoria Stock prices for various local companies.

Wholesale Market

Table of Wholesale Market prices for various goods like Flour, Sugar, and other commodities.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Table of Today's Exchange rates for various currencies and commodities.

Wholesale Grocery Business Critical

Montreal, Dec. 18.—That the wholesale grocery business in Canada was probably never at a more critical stage than now, was the declaration made by C. J. Clerici, retiring president of the Montreal Wholesale Grocers' Guild, in presenting his report for the year at the annual meeting of that body. Clerici stated that the business was at a more critical stage than now, was the declaration made by C. J. Clerici, retiring president of the Montreal Wholesale Grocers' Guild, in presenting his report for the year at the annual meeting of that body.

FLOUR PRICES SOAR AS WHEAT CLIMBS, BUT FARMERS HAPPY

Flour prices are bounding up almost like they did in the hectic days of the war. Flour advanced thirty cents a barrel yesterday. That followed an advance in wheat prices in Winnipeg to new record high prices. To-day wheat was up nearly four cents a bushel above last night's closing price. That means another 20 cents a barrel on flour.

Representative of one of the big milling companies was reported to-day to be tipping off his trade customers that wheat would be \$1.95 a bushel before the end of the year. That would mean an advance of about 20 cents more in wheat during the next couple of weeks and \$1 a barrel on flour.

The fact that there is no more than enough wheat generally in the world this year is blamed for the big rise. The Canadian crop is a long way short of that of last year. Farmers are smiling these days. Those who have had even a fair crop this year say that it goes a long way to make up for the lean three years they have suffered through. Bakers, however, look more and more worried at each cent the wheat market climbs. They know that much more of an advance in the price of wheat will mean a corresponding increase in the price of bread and their customers do not take kindly to increases. The price in business generally greet the price rise with a shrug. They believe it heralds a big boom in all lines of trade, as Canada is an exporting country and benefits from the high prices.

Millers to-day reported flour demand very brisk. One large mill in Winnipeg confirmed a report that they had received orders for 250,000 barrels of flour for export, 120,000 of which were to go to Russia. This represents about 1,250,000 bushels of wheat and buying against these orders has helped to make each wheat in Winnipeg decidedly strong. Sales yesterday in Winnipeg were estimated at 1,200,000 bushels, a large part of which was for the United Kingdom.

Seattle, Dec. 18.—Cold weather has interfered with trading in decreasing inquiries from the country, but it had no effect on asking prices. Flour prices are generally steady. Flour prices are generally steady. Flour prices are generally steady.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Wheat prices continued to new high levels to-day when they were up 1/2 cent from the close of the May future touched 173 1/2, with the close around the high of the day, 173 1/2. According to a gain of 2 1/2, May 2 1/2, and July 3 1/2. The market opened sharply higher following the break just before the close on Wednesday, with the undertone strong throughout the session.

Wholesale Bank Clearings

Victoria bank clearings for the week ending to-day total \$1,594,296, according to figures furnished by the Clearing House at noon.

DEBT DISCUSSION OF INTEREST TO U.S. Government Will Expect France Pays Britain

Washington, Dec. 18.—France's reported intention to open a discussion with Great Britain on an arrangement for funding her debt to the London Government occasioned a prediction at the Treasury to-day that the Government, like Great Britain, would insist on equal treatment. While there was no announcement of any diplomatic move, high officials of the Treasury declared it was obvious the United States would expect a settlement from France when the action makes one with Great Britain. There was declared to be no reason why militant attitudes should be adopted here, since France's diplomatic representative already had held a series of conferences on the question with Secretary Mellon.

Auction Sale To-morrow (Friday)

At Stelly Cross Road, close to Stelly Station, Saanichton. Under instructions from Captain H. Harvey, who is leaving shortly for England, I will sell by Public Auction the following (without reserve): 6 Choice Young Holstein Grade Cows and One Valuable Registered Holstein Bull (Colony Lord Aggie McKinley 4th, No. 56203)

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MINING NEWS

Trail Shipment. With only three weeks to run in 1924, three mines made their final shipment for the year to the Smelter of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Trail, in the week ending December 7. These were the Richmond-Burke of Sandon, the Wind Pass of Chu Chua, and the Pacific Color, Chilliwack. The shipments for the year totaled 9,837, and ten ounces of silver to the ton is being piled up.

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UNEMPLOYED JAM GALERIES, SHOUTING DEMANDS FOR JOBS; PREMIER PROMISES ACTION

Unemployed men and women jammed the galleries of the Legislature yesterday afternoon, shouting demands that the Government give them work and interrupted speakers with angry exclamations of disgust until Mr. Speaker Buckham threatened in vigorous tones to have them ejected.

There must be order in the galleries or I'll have them cleared, the Speaker declared after shouts from above the Members had come thick and fast.

Mr. Speaker added his assurance that the Government would take the unemployment situation in hand after the House had adjourned.

Previous to Mr. Speaker's assurance, Premier Oliver and Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, announced that the Government had laid plans for public works to relieve unemployment, but no money would be available until the House had approved supply.

This, however, did not satisfy the unemployed who crowded the galleries and watched the proceedings intently.

"We want action now!" shouted one man. "Don't play politics!" exclaimed someone else.

Where are we going to get our Christmas turkey? cried another. Again Mr. Speaker declared that he would have the galleries cleared if the noise did not cease.

"Don't play politics!" retorted an angry woman's voice.

PRESENTS PETITION Discussion of unemployment was inspired through the presentation by Mayor Reginald Hayward, Conservative, Victoria, of a petition from the unemployed begging for immediate relief.

Mr. Hayward declared that unemployment conditions in Victoria were even worse than in Fernie, where the Government had already come to the aid of those out of work.

He referred to the small grant of \$5,000 for work on the Vancouver Reserve, but said this would only provide work for a short time for not more than thirty men. He asked that the Government should provide food and clothing to meet the pressing needs of those in distress.

Premier Oliver replied that the House had voted \$150,000 for unemployment relief, but the vote had not been made available as yet. However, he added, by Friday arrangements for the money would be ready.

Meanwhile, the Government was proceeding with plans to get work under way. Victoria would not be discriminated against, declared Mr. Oliver, although he felt that conditions in Vancouver were perhaps worse than those in Victoria.

Mr. Oliver said that arrangements had been made with the Vancouver Sewerage Board to spend \$300,000 on work in that city. This would provide relief for many, he added. He remarked that unfortunately years ago Victoria had "discounted the future and at present there are few municipal undertakings in progress.

PLAN WORK Dr. Sutherland said that the Government would carry on as much work this winter as possible.

"We do not expect 100 per cent efficiency," stated the Minister. "Some of those applying for work have never done work of this kind, but all we ask is that there be a willingness to work as efficiently as possible."

He said that work was undertaken at Sooke. In fact, all over the Province, where possible, the Government intended to carry on road work. Some of this work had been reserved for the winter, so that the unemployment situation might be met.

HUNGRY PEOPLE HERE H. D. TWIGG, Conservative, Victoria, urged the Government to turn over a sum to some society, so that food and clothing might be purchased immediately for those in need. Speed was required, he declared.

There are hungry men, women and children here—and they're cold," he asserted.

Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, hotly refuted the statements that unemployment conditions were not so bad in his district as in Victoria. The shutting down of the coal mines and the wrecking of the Home Bank had brought disaster to the people in that section of the Province, he said.

WANTS ACTION "The House should not rise until this situation has been dealt with," exclaimed Major Gus Lyons, Conservative, Victoria. "I don't care if it cost \$1,000,000 if necessary. It's more important that we should deal with this question than that we should get home for Christmas."

He suggested that the Armories or some other building should be opened to house the unemployed.

T. C. Coventry, Conservative, Saanich, urged consideration for the unemployed men of Saanich. Joshua Hinchliffe, Conservative, Victoria, asked the Government to hasten relief measures.

If the Government would operate two stone crushers now idle in his district the unemployment question there would be solved, said Colonel Cyrus Peck, Conservative, The Islands.

Frank Browne, Labor, Burnaby, declared that he would be willing to break the Government if necessary to get relief for the workers who would be able to get jobs if they would accept an Oriental standard of living or lower.

PERMANENT SOLUTION British Columbia must have a permanent solution of unemployment, said R. H. Neelands, Labor, South Vancouver.

This House won't accept the statement of the Premier that the Government has no money to meet the situation—it can borrow money at the bank," protested J. W. Jones, Conservative, South Okanagan, amid cries of approval from the galleries.

CHURCH UNION BILL CARRIES ITS FIRST DIVISION IN HOUSE

Only Twelve Oppose Measure on Its Second Reading; Goes to Committee

Manson Opposes Union; Cannot Consider Religion on Material Basis

By a vote of thirty-two to twelve the Legislature yesterday afternoon agreed upon second reading of the Church Union Bill, introduced by General V. W. Odlum. The entire morning sitting and half the afternoon sitting were given over to consideration of this measure.

Those against second reading of the Bill were: Messrs. Lister, Burde, Uphill, Munn, Ian Mackenzie, Dr. Rothwell, Paterson, Kergin, New Patullo, A. M. Manson and Dr. Sutherland.

Having thus weathered its first storm the Bill went into committee. J. W. Jones, Conservative, South Okanagan, declared that he was warmly in favor of church union but opposed to the property commission plan. This scheme, he declared, was unworkable. Votes on the question in the last few years, he said, showed that the people wanted union—wanted to get together. He pointed to the economic loss resulting from a large number of small separate churches in small places.

"Are we to be blinded by prejudices in this question or are we going to look ahead and embrace a great and good movement?" he asked. "Think of the power for good of a great, single organization of 2,000,000 adherents."

A. McC. Creery, Provincial, Vancouver, announced that he would support the Bill, having abandoned all objections to it.

WORKERS OPPOSED Union will not be for the best interest of the workers," Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, declared. While he believed that many of the people pointed at the unfortunate woman the hem of whose garments were soiled. When the laboring men had tried to get together they were everywhere, and their leaders had been "railroaded to jail."

He scoffed at the efforts of the "publicans and sinners of the Legislature" in putting through their schemes. He objected to giving the unionists the great power of the Legislature in their hands.

Loud applause from a group of laboring men in the gallery greeted Mr. Uphill's remarks.

MAN'S GREAT HERITAGE Attorney-General Manson declared that it was useless to handle religious questions on the basis of material reason. Religion, he said, was not "a matter of ordinary logic. A man's creed was his greatest heritage, he pointed out.

"I was born a Presbyterian and I confess I will die one," he declared. Mr. Manson believed if the Presbyterian church voted again on church union, and a full vote were recorded, it would be a majority against union. He could not see how parliaments could abrogate the wishes of those who had contracted financially those who had interfering with trust funds.

On the other hand, Mr. Manson recognized the desirability of avoiding the duplication of churches in small places, and he favored "co-operation" under such conditions. The system of co-operation, he said, was working well in the north of the Province.

"If we must have union, then we should have the best plan possible. I mean that which will best protect minorities," he urged. "It is by all means best to encourage men and women to continue their adherence to the Presbyterian Church."

C. F. Davis, Conservative, Cowichan, Newcastle, announced that he would support the Union Bill.

QUESTIONS OF LAW The union bill had no sooner got into committee last night than its enemies detected in its clauses absolutely ultra vires.

Premier Oliver declared that the House had no right to divest itself of trusts as proposed in the bill. The section under discussion was good over for further consideration later.

CLAUSE ULTRA VIRES Attorney-General Manson declared that the union bill contained a number of provisions which only the Federal Parliament could enact.

"We don't know whether we're going to have the idea of the whole bill," Mr. Manson remarked.

General Victor Odlum, who is piloting the bill, replied that Mr. Manson had not given the measure all the consideration it deserved. Some of the most eminent lawyers in Canada had drafted the bill, he said.

H. D. Twigg, Conservative, Victoria, declared that the bill, in clauses relating to religious colleges, was a very dangerous procedure.

Mr. Manson protested that the bill contained "ridiculous language" in the clauses which attempted to override Federal legislation.

PROMOTER TO SHOW PRODUCTION TONIGHT

Considerable interest is being shown by those interested in the establishment of the moving picture industry in Victoria in the visit of Dr. John T. Thompson of Hollywood.

Following a conference with a committee of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce, one of his productions, entitled "The Bluebirds," is to be personally exhibited by Dr. Thompson in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock.

INCE ESTATE

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Thomas H. here last month, left an estate valued at \$1,000,000, according to his will, filed for probate here. His wife and three sons are named as beneficiaries.

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HOUSE INSISTS ON BEER IN PRIVATE HANDS; GOVERNMENT DISPENSARY PLAN KILLED

Eleventh-hour attempts of anti-beer Members to prevent the sale of liquor slipping from the hands of the Government into the control of private interests failed in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

As a last resort the "dry" members proposed that beer be the glass be sold not in "licensed premises," but in "Government dispensaries" under the administration of the Liquor Control Board.

This proposal was rejected by twenty-seven votes to thirteen—practically the same vote as that which decided in favor of beer Tuesday night.

In order to get the vote recorded beer opponents forced a final division on the Liquor Act amendments by proposing a formal resolution asking that no beer licenses be issued. On this motion, advanced by Dr. E. J. Rothwell, Liberal, New Westminster, the vote was twenty-six to fourteen, as follows:

- Against Beer: Attorney-General Manson, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Charles Woodward, Denis McRae, General Victor Odlum, Paterson, J. R. Colley, Dr. R. J. Rothwell, Dr. C. H. Wrinch, Liberals. J. W. Jones, W. A. McKenzie, Conservatives. R. H. Neelands, Frank Browne, Labor. George Walkem, Provincial. Total, 14.

For Beer: Premier Oliver, Hon. William Sloan, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Hon. T. D. Patullo, Hon. T. C. Coventry, Hon. Captain Ian Mackenzie, J. M. Bryan, H. F. Kergin, Captain C. S. Leary, Liberals. Paul Harrison, Independent Liberal. R. H. Pooley, Joshua Hinchliffe, Colonel Fred Lister, A. O. Cochran, C. F. Davis, T. C. Coventry, James Scofield, H. D. Twigg, Reginald Hayward, Major Gus Lyons, Michael Manson, R. H. Bruhn, Conservatives. Major R. J. Burde, Independent. Thomas Uphill, Labor. D. A. Stoddard, A. McC. Creery, Provincials. Total, 28.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Liberal, and N. A. Wallinger, Conservative, were absent. Colonel Cyrus Peck, Conservative, was paired with H. C. Perry, Liberal, Prince George, and J. A. Catherwood, Conservative, with A. E. Munn, Liberal.

On the "Government Dispensary" proposals, advanced by Chris McRae, Liberal, Vancouver, the vote changed little and was recorded twenty-seven to thirteen. Those who supported Mr. McRae were:

Attorney-General Manson, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Charles Woodward, General Victor Odlum, J. M. Bryan, Chris McRae, J. R. Colley, Dr. C. H. Wrinch, Dr. E. J. Rothwell, Liberals. Joshua Hinchliffe, Conservative.

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